

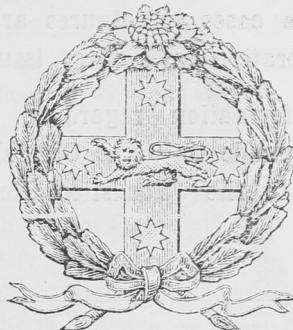
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MEMORANDA.

DECEMBER QUARTER, 1922.

Population.—The population of the State of New South Wales on 30th September, 1922, was—males, 1,102,261; females, 1,060,955; total, 2,163,216. The increase since 31st December, 1921, was 33,523, and since the census in April, 1921, 61,248.

Vital Statistics—December Quarter, 1922.—*New South Wales.*—The births registered in December quarter numbered 13,678, equivalent to an annual rate of 25.44 per 1,000 of population; and the deaths, 4,727, which is equivalent to 8.79 per 1,000 of population. The annual rate per 1,000 population of the 4,524 marriages registered was 8.41. Compared with the average of the December quarter of the preceding five years, the death-rate was 9 per cent., the birth-rate 1 per cent., and the marriage-rate was 3 per cent. lower.

Sydney and Suburbs.—The births registered in December quarter numbered 5,628, equivalent to a rate of 23.94 per 1,000 of population per annum; of the total, 2,878 were males and 2,750 females. The rate is 1 per cent. below the average of December quarter of the previous five years.

The deaths in December quarter numbered 2,030, namely, 1,104 males and 926 females. The mortality rate of 8.64 per 1,000 of population per annum is 12 per cent. below the quinquennial rate for the December quarter. The deaths were below the average in all age-groups.

The infantile mortality (deaths under 1 year) was 62.9 per 1,000 births, and is 14 per cent. below the average for the December quarter of the previous five years.

Trade of New South Wales.—Imports.—The Oversea Imports into New South Wales during the December quarter, 1922, were valued at £14,534,291, and show an increase in value of £4,649,277 or 47 per cent. in comparison with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the imports of merchandise increased by £4,655,704, and gold decreased by £6,427. The total imports for the year ended 30th June, 1922, were £43,321,478, a decrease of £29,144,910 in comparison with the previous financial year.

Exports.—The Oversea Exports from New South Wales during the December quarter, 1922, amounted to £14,600,126, being an increase in value of £2,532,868, or 21 per cent., as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the exports of merchandise increased by £3,025,208, and the gold exports decreased by £492,340. For the year ended 30th June, 1922, the total exports were £48,012,855, being a decrease of £4,588,951, compared with the figures of the previous financial year.

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding imports from ports of New South Wales, the imports (oversea and interstate) at Sydney in December quarter, 1922, were valued at £20,071,014. The following is a summary of the imports and transhipments:—

Imports at Sydney, December Quarter, 1922.	Weight and Measurement.	Value.	Transhipments at Sydney, December Quarter, 1922.	Weight and Measurement.		
Oversea	tons.	£	tons.		
Oversea	292,699	14,207,738	Oversea	... ...	39,254
Interstate	171,244	5,863,276	Interstate	... ...	31,118
State Ports	517,294	* Not available for quarter.	State Ports	... ...	9,334

* The tonnage and approximate value of goods imported into the Port of Sydney from ports of New South Wales during the half-year ended 31st December, 1922, was, excluding transhipments, 1,028,782 tons, value £5,645,115, or including transhipments 1,048,126 tons, value £5,751,507.

During the year ended 30th June, 1922, the Oversea Imports at Sydney were valued at £41,342,425, and the Interstate Imports by sea at Sydney were £21,754,730, the total of the two being £63,097,155.

Public Finances—Consolidated Revenue Accounts.—The preliminary statements of the Public Accounts show that the net revenue for the December quarter, 1922, was £8,601,279, being an increase of £419,666, or 5·1 per cent., as compared with December quarter, 1921. During the twelve months ended 30th June, 1922, the revenue was £35,637,820, being £1,606,424, or 4·7 per cent. more than the previous twelve months.

Principal increases of revenue during the quarter ended 31st December, 1922, over the corresponding quarter of the previous year were:—

Returns (*per capita*) to the State by the Commonwealth Government, £24,702; Income Tax, £121,398; Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Rates, £31,152; Stamp Duties, £118,543; Railways, £99,891; Wharfage and Tonnage Rates, &c., Sydney, £23,309. The principal decreases of revenue were: Tramways, £10,873; Conditional Purchases—Balances, £27,448; Forestry—Sales, Fees, Rent, &c., £15,454.

The expenditure during December quarter, 1922, was £8,154,791, a decrease of £518,782, as compared with December quarter of previous year. During the twelve months ended 30th June, 1922, the expenditure was £36,966,525, being £2,489,633, or 7·2 per cent. more than in the previous twelve months.

There was a decrease of expenditure during the December quarter, 1922, over the corresponding quarter of the previous year, of—Governmental, £56,014; Interest, £90,973; Business Undertakings, £345,076; Other Payments, £26,719.

Loan Expenditure.—The following table shows the net Loan Expenditure during the years ended 30th June, 1921 and 1922, and the half-years ended 31st December, 1921 and 1922:—

Service.	Year ended 30th June.		Half-year ended 31st December.	
	1921.	1922.	1921.	1922.
Works and Services	£	£	£	£
Repayment of Loans	11,943,028	8,942,732	5,040,862	5,236,865
Closer Settlement Accounts	995,820	10,311,829	5,090,356	6,985,850
Working Capital Accounts, transferred to Special Deposits Account	2,758,000	1,500,000	1,000,000	200,000
Total	...	...	...	64,000
Total	15,696,848	20,754,561	11,131,218	12,486,715

Trading Banks.—The banking returns for December quarter, 1922, show an increase in deposits, which, including Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits, increased by £2,152,579 during the quarter, and were £5,272,202 greater than in December quarter, 1921.

Advances in December quarter, 1922, were £9,161,700 more than in September quarter, 1922, and £8,701,155, or 8·7 per cent. greater than in December quarter, 1921.

The statement below affords a comparison of the current position with that of three months ago and twelve months ago. The transactions of the Commonwealth Bank are included:—

	December Quarter, 1921. (12 months ago).	September Quarter, 1922. (3 months ago).	December Quarter, 1922.
Deposits—			
Not bearing Interest	£	£	£
Bearing Interest...	46,855,954	48,725,850	48,354,484
Total	54,481,530	55,731,257	58,255,202
Advances	101,337,484	104,457,107	106,609,686
Total	99,654,976	99,194,431	108,356,131

The proportion of coin, bullion, and Australian notes to total liabilities is at present 19·1 per cent.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during December quarter, 1922, was 5,009 oz. fine, valued at £21,281, and showed a decrease of 4,499 oz. fine, and £19,106 in value, compared with December quarter, 1921. The gold produced during the year ended 31st December, 1922, amounted to 25,222 oz. fine, valued at £107,139, and is the lowest recorded since the first discovery of payable gold in Australia in 1851.

Land Selections.—In the year ended 30th June, 1922, there were 2,035 applications for 1,238,406 acres for original holdings under the Crown Lands Acts; and 927,236 acres, representing 2,470 blocks, were set apart for original holdings, which include areas for returned soldiers. During the half-year ended 31st December, 1922, the number of applications was 775, and the area applied for 603,261 acres. The lands set apart for original holdings in the half-year ended 31st December, 1922, were 494,996 acres, representing 672 blocks.

Retail Prices, Sydney.—From the information collected as to average retail prices of food and groceries in Sydney, it appears that in December, 1922, the prices of meat were $25\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. higher than in July, 1914; other food and groceries were $64\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. higher; and the prices for the two combined were $54\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. higher.

The general level of prices showed an increase of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. as compared with the previous month (November). Prices of meat were $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. higher than in November, and food and groceries were unchanged. There were slight decreases in the prices of butter, potatoes, and onions. Bacon, cheese, eggs, flour, rice, and sago, were slightly dearer.

Compared with the corresponding month (December) of 1921, meat was 5 per cent. dearer; other food and groceries were 2 per cent. dearer; and the two combined 3 per cent. dearer.

The commodities for which the price levels are computed are those in every-day consumption.

Wholesale Prices.—During the December quarter, 1922, the general level of wholesale prices decreased by 1 per cent., and is now 32 per cent. lower than the highest point reached in July, 1920.

During the quarter there was a decrease of 15 per cent. in the index number of dairy produce, and 5 per cent. in groceries; there was an increase of 8 per cent. in agricultural produce.

The increase in agricultural produce was due to substantial increases in the prices of hay and potatoes, the decrease in dairy produce was due to a substantial drop in the price of butter.

All other groups showed slight decreases during the quarter.

Of the 100 commodities used in forming the index numbers, 54 commodities remained unchanged during the December quarter, 25 increased, and 21 became cheaper.

New Buildings.—*Metropolis.*—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, the number of new buildings erected in the Metropolis during the twelve months ended 31st December, 1922, numbered 8,584 as compared with 5,567 during the year 1921.

During the latter half of 1922 there was pronounced activity in building, and although the total for the year was 83 less than in 1920—the record year—the total of 4,887 new buildings for the six months ending December, 1922, is easily a record for any half year. The suburbs in which the greatest activity was displayed were Canterbury, with 991 new buildings, Randwick 807, Willoughby 631, and Waverley 608.

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Country Municipalities.—Table No. 44 shows that during the twelve months ended December, 1922, permission was granted in country Municipalities to erect 4,629 new buildings, of the value of £2,678,399 as compared with 3,131, of a value of £1,979,109 in the corresponding period of 1921.

The municipalities within the County of Cumberland showed the greatest activity in building operations, but, excluding that area, and Newcastle and suburbs, Wagga Wagga with 187 new buildings, Lismore 141, and Albury 100, were the chief centres of building activity.

Meteorology.—December quarter, 1922.—During October there were widespread rains, but good falls were recorded in scattered parts of the State. Duststorms were frequent, and bush fires broke out in many places. Late in the month a cyclonic disturbance caused strong and squally southerly winds with rain in the eastern districts and rough sea.

November proved particularly dry, and drought conditions were intensified by hot weather and dry winds. The first two weeks were practically rainless, but during the third week light rain and thunderstorms occurred in the eastern and northern parts. Moderate to heavy rain was fairly general over the northern portions of the State.

In December good rain fell over most of the State. On the 10th December a violent storm with heavy rain did considerable damage in the Broken Hill district. There were rains in the northern and north-eastern districts, and in the southern and coastal districts hot and dry weather, with strong winds, prevailed.

Labour Conditions in December Quarter, 1922.—The following particulars in regard to Employment and Industrial Dislocations have been taken from reports of the Department of Labour and Industry:—

Employment.—The Director of the State Labour Exchanges reports that at the end of December there were about 4,000 persons out of work in the metropolitan district, and about 7,000 in the country districts. The persons affected by unemployment included boilermakers and other workers in the engineering and iron trades, and labourers; there was a scarcity of skilled workers in the building trades and of women workers.

During the December quarter, 7,198 positions for men and 3,183 for women were made available by employers through the agency of the State Labour Exchanges, and 6,753 men and 1,844 women were placed in positions; in September quarter, 8,928 positions were made available, and 7,563 persons were placed in positions.

During the year 1922, positions were made available by employers for 25,435 men and 12,180 women, and the persons placed in positions were 24,044 men and 7,729 women.

Dislocations.—During the December quarter 32,276 employees were involved in industrial dislocations owing to disputes, and the total loss amounted to 167,713 working days. In the previous quarter 48,698 employees were involved, with the loss of 150,150 days.

The time lost through industrial dispute dislocations in 1922 was 588,459 working days, as compared with 665,918 days in the previous year.

Changes in Wages.—There were no increases in wages during the December quarter.

In a number of cases the weekly and hourly wage rates have been reduced in accordance with the Board of Trade declaration of 8th October, 1922.

Changes in Hours.—Under the provisions of the Eight Hours (Amendment) Act, 1920, the working hours in many occupations were reduced by proclamation from 48 to 44 per week. An amending Act, passed in September, 1922, annulled the proclamations, but the hours so fixed may not be altered except by industrial award or agreement.

In the December quarter, alterations in awards and agreements were made by order of the Court of Industrial Arbitration to re-establish the 48-hour week in the majority of industries in which a 44-hour week had been proclaimed.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Statistical Bulletin—December Quarter,
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No. 1.—Population of the State of New South Wales, 30th September, 1922.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Population at 30th June, 1922	...	...	...	1,095,400	1,054,709	2,150,109
Births ...	7,388	7,122	14,510			
Deaths ...	3,025	2,183	5,208			
Increase by Excess of Births ...	...	...	...	4,353	4,939	9,302
Interstate, Land—Arrivals ...	34,040	20,154	54,194			
" Departures ...	34,009	20,411	54,420			
Excess of Arrivals ...	31	(—) 257	(—) 226			
Interstate, Sea—Arrivals ...	3,796	3,132	6,928			
" Departures ...	3,898	2,842	6,740			
Excess of Arrivals ...	(—) 102	290	188			
Overseas—Arrivals ...	6,895	4,443	11,338			
" Departures ...	4,326	3,169	7,495			
Excess of Arrivals ...	2,569	1,274	3,843			
Increase by Migration ...	...	...	...	2,498	1,307	3,805
Population at 30th September, 1922	...	...	...	1,102,261	1,060,955	2,163,216

Migration during Quarter ended 30th September, 1922.

Country.	Arrivals from.	Departures to.	Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
By Land—			
Victoria ...	36,622	36,529	93
Queensland ...	14,076	14,234	(—) 158
South Australia ...	3,466	3,657	(—) 191
Federal Territory ...	...	...	...
Correction for adjustment ...	30	...	30
Total, by Land ...	54,194	54,420	(—) 226
By Sea—			
Victoria ...	2,395	2,296	100
Queensland ...	2,827	3,026	(—) 199
South Australia ...	379	421	(—) 42
Western Australia ...	409	376	33
Tasmania ...	887	602	285
Northern Territory ...	30	19	11
New Zealand ...	4,114	3,326	788
United Kingdom ...	3,637	1,159	2,478
Canada ...	399	302	97
Fiji ...	247	256	(—) 9
India and Ceylon ...	138	134	4
Hong Kong ...	539	496	43
South Africa ...	167	197	(—) 30
Other British Possessions ...	859	668	191
China ...	15	19	(—) 4
Japan ...	84	150	(—) 66
South Sea Islands ...	42	32	10
United States of America ...	390	418	(—) 28
Other Foreign Countries ...	707	338	369
Total, by Sea ...	18,266	14,235	4,931
Total Migration ...	72,460	68,655	3,805

(—) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals. During the quarter, 890 males and 685 females arrived under the State-aided and Imperial Government's Free Passage Schemes, including 178 Dreadnought Lads.

No. 2.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1911-22.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
					Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1911	1,701,651	47,677	17,179	15,267	28.63	10.32	9.17	69.49
1912	1,786,770	51,993	18,886	16,664	29.81	10.83	9.56	71.30
1913	1,846,151	52,134	19,732	16,311	28.64	10.84	8.96	78.34
1914	1,882,471	53,615	18,777	17,353	28.66	10.04	9.28	69.72
1915	1,895,671	52,885	19,610	18,129	27.96	10.37	9.59	68.13
1916	1,886,990	52,075	19,854	16,320	27.50	10.48	8.62	67.84
1917	1,921,612	52,467	17,969	13,261	27.54	9.43	6.96	57.48
1918	1,963,492	50,700	18,840	13,199	26.09	9.69	6.79	59.17
1919	2,039,904	48,528	26,385	15,818	24.26	13.19	7.91	72.27
1920	2,093,217	53,974	20,961	20,183	26.09	10.13	9.76	69.85
1921	2,129,693	54,634	20,034	18,518	25.91	9.50	8.78	62.89
Jan.-Sept., 1922	...	41,534	14,451	13,059	25.75	8.96	8.10	52.44
," 1921	...	40,823	15,440	13,918	25.81	9.76	8.80	65.97
Oct-Dec., 1922	...	13,678	4,727	4,524	25.44	8.79	8.41	58.78
," 1921	...	13,811	4,594	4,600	26.21	8.72	8.73	53.80
Jan-Dec., 1922	...	55,212	19,178	17,583	25.67	8.92	8.17	54.01

The population of the State at the Census of 4th April, 1921, was, Males, 1,072,428; Females, 1,029,544; Total, 2,101,968.

Note.—The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, of whom there were 2,012 (males 1,152, and females 860) at the Census 1911, and 1,597 (males 923, and females 674) at the Census 1921.

The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April, 1911, was 1,724 (10 aborigines), of whom 937 were males and 727 females. At the Census on 3rd April, 1921, the population was 2,572 (no aborigines), of whom 1,567 were males and 1,005 females.

Estimated Population:—

Date.	Males.	Females.	Total.
31st March, 1922	1,090,731	1,048,838	2,139,569
30th June, 1922	1,095,400	1,054,709	2,150,109
30th September, 1922	1,102,261	1,060,955	2,163,216

No. 3.—Population—Metropolis—1911-21.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1911	118,730	549,310	668,040	45,810	7.36	645,135
1912	117,060	601,600	718,660	50,620	7.58	693,350
1913	115,900	638,050	753,950	35,290	4.91	736,305
1914	115,190	660,290	775,480	21,530	2.86	764,715
1915	114,940	668,340	783,280	7,800	1.01	779,380
1916	115,110	662,930	778,040	(-) 5,240	(-) 0.67	780,660
1917	114,430	684,180	798,610	20,570	2.64	788,325
1918	113,610	709,910	823,520	21,910	3.12	811,065
1919	112,110	756,850	868,960	45,440	5.52	846,240
1920	111,070	789,550	900,620	31,660	3.64	884,790
1921	110,220	816,180	926,400	25,780	2.86	913,510

(—) Denotes decrease.

No. 4.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis—1911-22.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1911	17,829	6,973	1,268	7,640	27.64	10.81	11.84	71.1
1912	20,140	7,681	1,530	8,923	29.05	11.08	12.87	76.0
1913	20,535	7,938	1,608	8,892	27.89	10.78	12.08	78.3
1914	20,821	7,603	1,452	9,479	27.23	9.94	12.40	69.7
1915	20,871	8,189	1,516	10,122	26.78	10.51	12.99	72.6
1916	20,856	8,156	1,428	9,009	26.72	10.45	11.54	68.5
1917	20,278	7,518	1,212	7,009	25.72	9.54	8.89	59.8
1918	19,526	7,862	1,225	6,906	24.07	9.69	8.51	62.7
1919	18,685	11,907	1,483	8,575	22.08	14.07	10.13	79.4
1920	22,352	9,429	1,658	11,606	25.26	10.66	13.12	74.2
1921	22,418	8,693	1,414	10,137	24.54	9.52	11.10	63.1
Jan.-Sep., 1922	16,461	6,395	925	7,116	23.34	9.07	10.09	56.2
," 1921	16,712	6,690	1,096	7,583	25.18	10.08	11.43	65.6
Oct.-Dec. 1922	5,628	2,030	354	2,505	23.94	8.64	10.66	62.9
," 1921	5,706	2,003	318	2,554	24.98	8.77	11.18	55.7
Jan.-Dec., 1922	22,089	8,425	1,279	9,621	23.49	8.96	10.23	57.9

NOTE.—The population of Ku-ting-gai Shire (19,219 at the Census, 1921) is included above as from 1st January, 1911. The population of Sydney and suburbs at the Census, 3rd April, 1921, was 905,947. The Shipping population of the City of Sydney at the Census of 1911 was 6,850, and at the Census of 1921, 6,706.

Vital Statistics of the Metropolis—December Quarter, 1922.

NOTE.—In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.	December Quarter, 1922.	Average of December Quarter, for previous five years.	Principal Causes of Death.	December Quarter, 1922.	Average of December Quarter, for previous five years.
Births	5,628	5,689	Diseases of the Heart ...	270	267
Deaths	2,030	2,307	Cancer	233	229
Illegitimate Births	362	407	Pulmonary Diseases ...	189	182
Deaths under 1 year	354	415	Developmental Diseases of Infants.	188	186
," 1-4	85	176	Diarrhoea and Enteritis ...	124	210
," 5 years and over ...	1,591	1,716	Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic).	116	134
Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population—			Phthisis	100	107
Births	23.94	24.20	Accident	92	93
Deaths	8.64	9.81	Hæmorrhage, &c., of the Brain.	78	90
Illegitimate Births	1.54	1.73	Epidemic Diseases ...	74	143
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	62.9	73.9	Senility	57	84

No. 5.—Principal Causes of Death—During the years ended
31st December, 1921 and 1922.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.						New South Wales.			
	1922.			1921.		1922.			1921.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.		
General Diseases—										
Typhoid Fever	26	17	43	49	62	37	99	129
Measles	3	6	9	11	7	10	17	39
Scarlet Fever	2	2	4	5	5	5	10	8
Whooping-cough	18	20	38	50	43	49	92	25
Diphtheria	38	42	80	102	111	100	211	299
Influenza	28	30	58	150	124	98	222	400
Plague	5	3	8	1	5	4	9	1
Erysipelas	4	7	11	12	11	16	27	33
Infantile Paralysis	2	2	10	4	6	10	22
Epidemic Cerebro spinal Meningitis	5	4	9	10	16	7	23	28		
Other Epidemic Diseases	16	13	29	42	28	24	52	77
Phthisis	261	168	429	449	678	402	1,080	1,129
Tubercular Meningitis	18	19	37	46	30	29	59	64
Other Tubercular Diseases	18	18	36	48	49	31	80	85
Other Infectious Diseases	33	26	59	64	79	51	130	143
Cancer	454	499	953	937	962	910	1,872	1,817
Diabetes	71	77	148	95	123	160	283	202
Alcoholism	11	3	14	17	27	7	34	43
Other General Diseases	87	113	200	203	200	235	435	411
Local Diseases—										
Meningitis	31	27	58	70	80	69	149	149
Cerebral Haemorrhage	156	151	307	307	343	317	660	636
Convulsions of Infants	10	6	16	25	41	34	75	86
Other Diseases of Nervous System	201	136	337	322	405	270	675		645	
Diseases of the Heart	572	542	1,114	1,104	1,385	1,117	2,502	2,468
Other Diseases Circulatory System	148	129	277	270	344	227	571		592	
Bronchitis	75	97	172	203	192	201	393	505
Pneumonia	337	253	590	593	824	530	1,354	1,359
Other Diseases Respiratory System	56	40	96	96	159	83	242		246	
Diseases of the Stomach	36	16	52	71	89	57	146	161
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	229	155	384	606	553	397	950	1,350
Appendicitis	44	26	70	74	108	69	177	155
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	60	44	104	89	127	82	209	195
Cirrhosis of the Liver	45	31	76	59	80	47	127	108
Peritonitis	7	18	25	21	13	33	46	46
Other Diseases of Digestive System	61	59	120	99	109	135	244		213	
Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic)	321	229	550	491	597	412	1,009		946	
Other Genito-Urinary Diseases	...	97	71	168	163	233	119	352	330	
Puerperal Septicæmia	36	36	42	...	88	88	87	
Other Puerperal Diseases	93	93	88	...	191	191	195	
Developmental Diseases of Infants—										
Prematurity	209	153	362	379	459	355	814	887
Other Developmental Diseases	244	114	358	334	530	317	847	847
Senility	126	172	298	270	596	413	1,009	960
Violence—										
Suicide	81	27	108	131	169	41	210	231
Accident	250	94	344	323	715	224	939	974
All other Causes	82	61	143	156	302	152	454	474
Total	4,576	3,849	8,425	8,693	11,017	8,161	19,178	20,03

Mean Annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—

Year.	Sydney and Suburbs.			New South Wales.		
1921	...	...	...	...	...	...
	9.52	...	...	...	...	9.51
1922	...	...	...	...	...	8.92
	8.96	...	...	...	...	8.92

No. 6.—Trade of New South Wales with Principal Countries.

Country.	Imports.			Exports.		
	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Australian States			
oversea—						
United Kingdom	17,511,059	36,213,537	22,151,436	26,909,277
Canada	1,414,956	2,209,126	1,296,393	195,091
Fiji	265,675	263,416	219,212	579,549
Hong Kong	455,576	344,539	325,885	1,700,633
India and Ceylon	2,680,763	3,167,402	1,873,860	487,442
New Zealand	1,561,771	1,195,026	1,111,739	4,505,155
Union of South Africa	285,229	168,907	80,942	535,987
Straits Settlements	803,053	822,291	611,925	1,499,865
Other British	1,334,509	1,461,423	1,331,849	1,462,050
Total, British	26,321,591	45,845,667	29,003,241	36,975,049
Belgium	92,027	510,110	476,963	1,661,660
China	130,694	134,399	117,171	282,453
France	140,234	117,319	167,275	894,422
Germany	2,985	1,295	1,3,127	16,520
Italy, including Sicily	162,766	312,859	273,367	1,127,846
Japan, including Formosa	2,493,300	2,584,243	1,880,714	4,091,424
Netherlands East Indies	2,068,497	2,056,253	1,091,544	872,606
New Caledonia	182,820	120,255	61,588	410,656
Philippine Islands	82,858	88,095	75,765	625,354
United States of America	11,912,391	16,831,890	8,951,479	7,640,051
Other Foreign	1,100,436	3,864,003	1,209,244	419,024
Total, Foreign	18,369,028	26,620,721	14,318,237	18,042,016
Total, all Oversea Trade	44,690,599	72,466,388	43,321,478	55,017,065
						52,601,806
						48,012,855

6.—The figures in the above Return show the direct trade, irrespective of the country of production. * Not available.

No. 7.—Oversea Imports and Exports of New South Wales.—Monthly.

Month.	Imports.				Exports.			
	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	...	3,096,327	5,817,368	3,602,109	4,034,794	3,389,710	4,579,096	3,264,363
August	...	2,323,094	6,141,676	3,583,682	4,514,617	4,751,433	3,939,051	3,840,314
September	...	3,047,238	6,781,904	2,974,328	4,476,389	5,544,897	3,446,216	3,613,025
		8,466,659	18,740,948	10,160,119	13,925,800	13,686,040	11,964,363	10,717,702
								8,722,839
October	...	2,533,014	6,313,264	3,118,240	4,399,957	4,634,293	3,732,720	4,060,159
November	...	2,909,980	6,586,490	3,164,000	5,847,130	4,242,541	4,612,820	3,497,152
December	...	3,135,872	5,990,605	3,602,774	4,287,204	4,430,922	3,165,227	4,539,947
		8,578,866	18,890,359	9,885,014	14,534,291	13,307,756	11,510,767	12,067,258
								14,600,126
January	...	3,105,945	7,845,220	3,766,092	4,421,052	3,315,954	3,364,445	4,218,408
February	...	2,951,249	4,457,405	4,930,044	...	5,024,724	5,117,305	3,913,013
March	...	4,762,296	6,864,453	3,637,506	...	4,914,553	4,872,493	4,212,621
		10,819,490	19,167,078	11,433,642	...	13,255,231	13,354,273	12,344,042
								...
April	...	4,184,930	5,066,259	3,781,398	...	3,575,520	4,909,765	4,670,313
May	...	5,677,894	6,685,158	4,216,110	...	6,913,698	4,627,972	4,261,708
June	...	5,579,006	3,580,133	3,919,472	...	4,359,305	5,357,080	3,951,506
		15,441,830	15,331,550	11,916,980	...	14,848,523	14,894,817	12,883,527
								...

NOTE.—The monthly figures of imports and exports are subject to alterations, consequently their total does not agree with the figures in Table No. 6.

No. 8.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the six months ended 31st December, 1921 and 1922, and during the December Quarters, 1921 and 1922.

Article Imported.	Six months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	1921.		1922.		1921.		1922.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal.	20,052	10,431	61,951	27,772	16,859	8,498	33,452	15,215
Apparel and Attire ...	...	311,573	...	588,786	...	157,527	...	280,953
Socks and Stockings ...	...	141,685	...	501,739	...	75,765	...	273,484
Bags and Sacks—								
Bran, Chaff, and Fodder doz.	121,025	41,245	141,103	47,891	48,300	15,716	56,550	22,188
Corn and Flour ...	1,036,692	384,462	855,271	381,249	988,567	368,008	699,846	316,004
Woolpacks ...	34,737	68,638	57,724	125,335	3,645	7,051	4,967	11,888
Bags, Baskets, Purses, &c. ...	30,664	...	57,785	...	14,238	...	31,613	
Blankets and Blanketing ...	3,738	...	3,984	...	1,308	...	1,723	
Books (printed), &c. ...	233,998	...	319,944	...	129,018	...	184,952	
Boots and Shoes ...	27,655	...	86,229	...	20,674	...	55,010	
Brushware ...	46,103	...	72,510	...	21,618	...	40,937	
Cement (Portland) ... ewt.	16,024	3,735	22,054	4,282	...	...	19,828	3,889
Clocks and Watches ...	78,126	...	105,370	...	32,813	...	61,409	
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	1,411,627	55,206	2,873,376	125,751	864,070	32,040	1,776,541	76,267
Confectionery, n.e.i. ...	32,586	4,191	126,215	7,535	21,444	2,687	80,885	4,417
Copper Pipes and Tubes (plain) cwt.	647	4,902	743	4,792	92	911	394	2,830
Copra ...	553,301	638,912	454,983	483,613	247,758	288,333	187,368	196,794
Cosies, Cushions, Counterpanes, Quilts, Table Covers, &c. ...	75,289	...	137,104	...	32,214	...	66,137	
Cream of Tartar ... lb.	534,128	30,992	810,769	43,512	3,325	25,199	480,242	25,709
Cutlery, Spoons, and Forks, n.e.i. ...	181,698	...	89,060	...	98,379	...	43,493	
Dyes ...	28,102	...	36,863	...	14,409	...	18,333	
Earthenware, &c. ...	109,625	...	94,795	...	80,476	...	41,520	
Fancy Goods ...	147,957	...	274,093	...	83,385	...	144,440	
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	3,373,401	197,131	3,351,734	177,549	2,536,443	152,144	2,179,098	108,853
Floor Coverings—								
Carpets and Carpeting, &c. ...	195,401	...	196,600	...	96,807	...	96,266	
Linoleums, Oilcloths, &c. ...	184,087	...	256,443	...	98,539	...	122,212	
Furniture ...	12,847	...	30,944	...	6,855	...	16,958	
Glass and Glassware ...	154,783	...	180,857	...	78,240	...	91,877	
Gloves ...	71,626	...	120,496	...	33,737	...	59,002	
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingots, Sheet, and contained in Matte ... oz.	6,697	17,936	3,801	14,811	1,995	7,960	393	1,533
Grain and Pulse—								
Maize ... entl.	6,423	2,532	215,983	84,923	3,620	1,375	158,272	62,419
Oats "	544	297	124,247	48,982	246	120	82,615	32,877
Rice "	46,123	36,861	44,264	40,460	22,595	18,702	25,895	24,061
Gums and Resins ... ewt.	16,794	34,107	44,761	56,817	4,730	11,926	25,971	30,953
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ...	...	61,086	...	123,550	...	29,890	...	57,730
Iron and Steel—								
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee... ewt.	132,757	117,238	519,590	295,968	56,454	51,305	266,289	146,695
Structural Girders, Beams, &c. ...	33,627	28,233	85,891	45,585	27,282	21,229	52,353	27,124
Pig "	6,224	3,234	15,780	4,006	1,024	646	7,865	2,400
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised ...	95,913	158,530	352,578	422,610	80,524	125,750	176,116	211,450
Other "	130,917	130,088	204,887	291,554	47,545	51,138	167,344	182,261
Jewellery ... ... ...	...	26,010	...	21,095	...	13,694	...	12,576
Precious Stones, Pearls, &c. ...	...	98,190	...	141,996	...	59,868	...	97,439
Kapok lb.	1,001,680	50,088	1,416,127	82,537	618,199	30,263	688,162	37,839
Kinematograph Films ...	...	148,868	...	131,188	...	84,258	...	63,194
Lamps and Lampware ...	...	49,522	...	71,799	...	18,592	...	38,152
Leather ... ... ...	...	37,089	...	109,457	...	20,755	...	46,791
Linseed ... entl.	139,601	132,045	178,753	175,968	81,137	81,537	44,015	42,031
Machinery and Implements—								
Agricultural ... ... ...	...	157,075	...	86,173	...	41,387	...	38,983
Electrical—								
Cable and Wire covered, cwt.	37,805	235,101	31,527	189,670	21,182	137,342	7,069	59,498
Other	573,751	...	417,695	...	195,122	...	223,257	
Engines ... ... ...	...	144,453	...	119,219	...	62,514	...	71,433
Mining ... ... ...	...	11,998	...	14,045	...	6,668	...	10,715
Motive-power ... ... ...	...	184,970	...	59,183	...	25,827	...	49,884
Sewing ... ... ...	...	85,663	...	119,870	...	50,757	...	58,082
Other ... ... ...	...	998,218	...	732,440	...	359,414	...	371,537
Matches and Vestas, gross boxes	67,316	17,372	254,756	50,870	54,489	14,771	96,854	19,847
Medicines (Proprietary) ...	...	79,438	...	53,670	...	41,491	...	28,459

No. 8.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the six months ended 31st December, 1921 and 1922, and during the December Quarters, 1921 and 1922—continued.

Article Imported.	Six months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	1921.		1922.		1921.		1922.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Metals, Manufactures, other than Machinery—		£		£		£		£
Pipes, Tubes, and Fittings ...	...	218,942	...	185,100	...	89,015	...	135,985
Wire ...	...	65,554	...	174,164	...	28,813	...	85,352
Wire Netting ...	...	1,643	...	20,191	...	1,637	...	13,450
Miscellaneous ...	...	587,873	...	614,532	...	254,894	...	310,266
Musical Instruments—								
Pianos ...	...	No.	544	42,926	1,756	87,108	355	26,748
Parts ...	...	...	...	31,754	...	22,115	...	15,976
Oils—								
Petroleum and Shale Spirit,								
Benzine, &c. ... gal.	5,990,562	537,604	7,968,039	634,805	3,552,585	305,493	3,743,645	301,121
Kerosene ... "	3,179,299	176,295	4,052,100	169,212	1,571,566	74,608	2,517,225	102,887
Lubricating (Mineral) ... "	955,128	124,264	1,338,410	143,802	422,918	50,543	723,612	76,385
Residual ... "	1,065,291	10,501	895,607	6,903	904,320	16,299	854,375	5,786
Paints and Colours (ground in liquid) ... ewt.	3,061	11,943	2,410	9,763	1,553	5,362	1,450	5,372
Paper—Printing ...	...	...	382,425	...	433,791	...	200,419	...
Writing, and Typewriting (plain &c.) ...	...	...	50,818	...	138,176	...	28,397	...
Wrapping ...	...	...	59,128	...	103,082	...	33,014	...
Piece Goods—								
Canvas and Duck ...	...	...	150,759	...	197,796	...	77,183	...
Cotton ...	...	...	1,624,679	...	2,764,833	...	768,562	...
Linen ...	...	...	40,463	...	55,046	...	23,484	...
Flannels ...	...	...	1,552	...	9,842	...	1,042	...
Hessians, Brattice Cloth, and other Jute piece goods ...	...	56,684	...	140,859	...	27,280	...	75,721
Hair Cloth, &c. ...	...	8,838	...	16,459	...	5,727	...	8,123
Silk, &c. ...	...	780,816	...	1,130,045	...	509,543	...	475,959
Velvets, Velveteens, &c. ...	...	135,483	...	10,925	...	64,141	...	7,328
Woollens ...	...	365,029	...	832,485	...	206,051	...	392,737
Other ...	...	250,379	...	353,340	...	114,038	...	162,656
Rails, Fishplates, Bolts, &c. ...	...	2,783	...	9,176	...	2,014	...	5,346
Rubber Manufactures ...	...	54,076	...	360,562	...	22,220	...	173,054
Sewing and other Cottons, Threads, &c. ...	...	204,626	...	313,422	...	119,431	...	174,793
Silver—Bar, Ingot, Sheet, Matte oz.	9,492	1,428	10,715	1,318	7,960	1,223	779	91
Specie—								
Gold ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver ...	...	11,098	...	704	...	5,877	...	15
Bronze ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spirits (Beverages)—								
Brandy, Bottled ... gal.	4,208	8,096	7,390	12,295	2,114	3,903	5,111	8,502
Bulk ...	3,882	2,878	10,307	7,387	1,571	1,257	8,000	6,007
Gin ...	14,713	10,877	58,371	31,170	8,696	6,360	30,372	17,363
Rum ...	2,624	1,817	6,998	4,236	1,445	986	608	517
Whisky ...	221,913	295,564	268,749	317,330	88,362	118,007	113,001	133,662
Other ...	11,112	11,367	11,163	9,466	6,143	6,241	5,208	3,480
Stationery ...	...	110,805	...	108,960	...	52,649	...	56,205
Sugar (the produce of Cane) ewt.	59,537	94,924	14,068	14,131	35,352	34,682	16	31
Talking Machines, &c. ...	...	65,452	...	104,704	...	39,863	...	50,122
Tea ... lb.	11,292,512	548,791	11,598,762	647,518	5,621,102	289,278	5,522,573	333,943
Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup. ft.	1,161,984	21,290	5,561,028	86,107	1,023,263	1,259	4,730,429	70,540
Logs, not sawn, and Spars ...	971,518	6,586	611,384	5,828	500,254	3,332	221,214	1,723
N.Z. White Pine ...	10,816,929	155,419	1,817,146	20,981	6,494,475	88,625	291,166	3,271
Undressed, n.e.i. ...	20,583,312	304,082	38,807,046	459,211	9,612,800	126,309	20,601,079	239,396
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	175,298	33,046	296,961	36,640	106,774	20,761	153,494	20,682
Unmanufactured ...	4,347,167	568,941	3,332,152	417,528	2,371,541	293,439	2,801,431	353,013
Cigars ...	11,395	10,162	29,000	25,873	8,244	7,418	16,916	14,598
Cigarettes ...	52,951	18,966	48,463	30,670	11,035	7,571	27,539	17,984
Tools of Trade ...	...	160,903	...	168,536	...	63,629	...	86,351
Trimmings and Ornaments ...	157,062	...	284,416	...	64,751	...	119,682	...
Vehicles—Bicycles, &c., and parts ...	55,892	...	112,936	...	38,045	...	66,530	...
Motor-car Bodies ...	26,652	...	110,212	...	10,226	...	59,268	...
Chassis ...	477,542	...	1,014,345	...	204,943	...	564,833	...
Other Vehicles and parts ...	60,753	...	124,356	...	35,098	...	68,043	...
Wines—Sparkling gal.	1,565	3,814	3,250	9,933	1,212	3,108	1,354	3,390
Still, bottled ...	9,613	10,261	5,719	5,658	4,962	4,849	3,190	2,853
bulk ...	731	68:	871	574	257	198	329	234
Yarns ...	...	217,863	...	727,509	...	134,498	...	494,949
All other Articles ...	...	3,453,884	...	5,141,554	...	1,58,505	...	3,135,829
Total ... £	...	2,045,133	...	27,569,091	...	9,885,014	...	14,534,201

NEW SOUTH WALES

No. 9.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1921 and 1922, and during the December Quarters, 1921 and 1922.

Article Exported.	Six months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	1921.		1922.		1921.		1922.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal.	107,570	£ 41,513	79,798	£ 27,260	49,996	£ 19,087	48,271	£ 16,409
Ammonium—Sulphate ... cwt.	79,208	51,446	3,254	2,549	63,782	40,076	202	182
Animals, Living—								
Cattle, ordinary ... No.	994	9,007	376	5,660	156	2,097	89	1,195
Horses, ordinary ... "	605	27,657	279	19,942	196	14,331	139	15,187
Sheep, ordinary ... "	866	1,224	574	966	496	526	177	268
Sheep, breeding ... "	81	2,664	527	7,724	30	533	259	2,288
Apparel and Attire ...	...	108,972	...	109,773	...	59,934	...	44,270
Biscuits lb.	1,674,030	55,719	1,340,013	37,666	746,679	24,328	613,338	16,929
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ...	...	6,402	...	2,593	...	2,470	...	999
Bones cwt.	6,311	5,461	7,597	8,396	2,652	2,456	5,578	6,534
Books (Printed) &c. ... ...	...	29,928	...	31,375	...	16,857	...	15,803
Boots and Shoes ... ...	...	21,340	...	12,068	...	11,090	...	5,565
Butter lb.	14,818,576	938,731	8,523,064	675,004	12,741,577	775,355	7,288,760	568,636
Cheese "	188,509	9,918	46,323	2,549	142,028	6,811	24,696	1,356
Coal ton	535,048	571,365	695,001	747,181	219,095	233,688	307,123	332,147
Coke "	12,664	27,240	19,695	37,942	7,076	15,172	9,599	17,945
Concentrates—								
Silver and Silver-Lead cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other "	4	35	79	1,050	...	...	79	1,050
Confectionery lb.	446,090	31,472	348,793	34,140	235,218	18,716	199,372	19,836
Copper—Ingots cwt.	110,728	425,302	61,309	213,282	50,318	189,919	32,045	112,057
Contained in Matte ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drugs and Chemicals, Other ...	...	30,618	...	25,764	...	12,940	...	13,200
Eggs doz.	395,616	42,735	1,047,361	85,882	194,599	17,566	724,114	60,874
Fruits, Dried—								
Currants lb.	148,901	4,984	70,794	2,063	11,661	458	48,510	1,318
Raisins "	146,554	6,171	72,191	3,174	15,927	749	35,695	1,539
Fruits, Fresh—								
Apples entl.	2,332	3,935	2,334	2,710	360	518	752	1,155
Citrus "	44,978	53,400	42,585	53,746	14,509	18,933	15,569	19,694
Fruits and Vegetables (Preserved) ...	...	65,577	...	48,586	...	31,429	...	10,561
Furniture ... ...	...	8,463	...	11,580	...	4,305	...	6,319
Glue Pieces and Sinews cwt.	1,348	2,734	1,368	2,653	914	2,253	628	1,524
Glycerine lb.	...	...	103,463	2,718	...	...	50,624	900
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet ... oz.	...	...	630	2,781	...	...	605	2,660
Contained in Matte ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grain and Pulse—								
Maize entl.	1,995	1,018	481	269	842	445	169	102
Oats "	6,376	2,979	542	328	2,923	1,321	289	177
Wheat "	9,018,994	4,969,423	1,280,218	599,607	4,643,205	2,084,181	502	289
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps ... "	40,302	23,148	29,968	15,273	19,091	10,053	13,226	6,475
Flour (Wheaten) ... "	905,122	709,968	742,094	466,202	414,140	281,788	296,654	190,091
Hair, Other lb.	13,270	2,238	3,2962	3,461	6,998	819	14,379	2,180
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ...	...	15,725	...	9,947	...	7,880	...	4,012
Hay and Chaff cwt.	3,939	1,910	1,211	540	2,759	1,430	514	237
Hoofs "	2,923	2,069	3,703	3,082	856	772	1,540	1,252
Horns ... ...	...	7,197	...	6,832	...	4,374	...	4,057
Iron and Steel—								
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee ... cwt.	27,901	34,426	1,769	2,745	4,413	6,160	569	1,095
Jams and Jellies lb.	647,669	23,490	175,959	6,182	405,007	14,126	92,691	3,197
Jewellery ... ...	...	3,111	...	3,599	...	1,962	...	2,052
Precious Stones, Pearls, &c. ...	...	3,190	...	33,435	...	1,448	...	30,280
Lard lb.	1,177,805	39,524	494,228	12,587	500,849	16,440	249,180	6,405
Lead—								
Contained in Matte ... cwt.	202	237	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pig "	487,613	584,087	822,242	1,085,510	385,987	463,881	384,334	488,964
Sheet and Piping ... "	5,645	10,036	6,813	12,230	2,883	4,958	3,579	6,536
Leather ... ...	...	239,683	...	219,986	...	133,150	...	105,409
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i. ...	...	6,545	...	5,824	...	2,422	...	2,565
Manures—								
Bonduest cwt.	19,171	11,053	15,510	7,198	7,781	4,422	12,810	5,773
Superphosphates "	4,327	1,350	3	1	4,307	1,347	3	1

No. 9.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the six months ended 31st December 1921 and 1922, and during the December Quarters, 1921 and 1922—contd.

Article Exported.	Six months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	1921.		1922.		1921.		1922.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon and Ham lb.	532,282	£ 45,439	339,804	£ 28,772	302,615	£ 29,828	156,810	£ 14,271
Preserved by cold process—								
Beef	2,714,283	45,843	3,938,657	57,366	2,424,510	40,439	1,849,145	28,189
Mutton { car. 70,127	3,856,159	365,666	350,525	37,535	2,108,073	40,532	291,935	282,853
Lamb { car. 162,467	5,658,288	16,646,140	557,625	116,045	3,943,97	103,208	12,976,219	512,375
Rabbits and Hares ... pr.	3,108,519	278,807	2,825,145	207,798	689,214	57,079	649,059	51,287
Poited or Concentrated ...	...	6,624	...	20,506	...	5,779	...	7,147
Preserved in tins, &c. ... lb.	2,179,683	97,117	3,273,548	80,086	1,190,226	55,049	1,361,255	33,093
Medicines ... ... ...	...	56,008	...	49,754	...	22,981	...	21,480
Metal Manufactures other than								
Machinery ... ... ...	...	377,564	...	138,302	...	132,554	...	69,223
Milk and Cream ... ... ...	...	78,339	...	8,207	...	73,547	...	3,415
Oils—Coconut { gal. 927	...	2,619	90,986	17,253	...	235	50,745	9,621
Eucalyptus "	3,935	2,289	4,394	2,392	1,476	1,303	1,632	956
Onions cwt.	11,592	4,641	8,932	6,978	6,397	2,560	2,336	1,946
Ores—								
Copper ... ... ... "	...	...	1,006	657	...	...	1,006	657
Gold, quartz and concentrates "	...	...	200	250	...	...	200	250
Molybdenite ... ... ... "	...	...	95	432	...	...	...	...
Silver and Silver-Lead "	...	...	1,049	806	...	...	989	472
Tin 40	193	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wolfram ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other "	2,253	...	19,983	...	1,975	...	15,399	...
Paints and Colours ... ... ...	...	58,419	...	31,183	...	24,669	...	19,276
Potatoes cwt.	17,504	7,582	8,213	5,010	6,668	2,947	2,161	1,813
Rubber Manufactures ... ... ...	...	61,197	...	18,635	...	50,476	...	10,861
Sausage Casings ... ... ...	...	74,934	...	181,937	...	47,476	...	11,712
Seeds ... ... ... ...	...	11,884	...	6,894	...	4,466	...	2,191
Silver—Bar, ingot, and sheet oz	1,001,998	175,022	78,313	11,891	565,737	100,081	60,895	9,011
Contained in Matte ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Skins and Hides—Cattle ... No.	135,420	170,351	185,220	228,602	67,660	92,887	113,911	132,010
Kangaroo lb.	407,406	77,922	616,946	129,302	252,298	44,274	380,325	78,608
Opossum lb.	103,869	125,380	252,681	350,123	42,491	56,633	72,577	72,016
Rabbit and Hare ... ,	2,927,023	309,632	7,927,240	1,258,661	1,579,829	152,334	2,264,592	306,460
Sheep, with Wool ... { No.	668,422	134,418	1,204,296	356,430	480,880	94,383	804,115	227,669
Sheep, without Wool { No.	5,428,247	8,231,933	3,778,146	3,778,146	4,975,932	5,4368	...	...
Sheep, without Wool { lb.	2,607	195	153,164	5,494	344	128,084	52	4,368
Sheep, without Wool { lb.	11,067	300,788	939	939	239,064	...	...	...
Other	25,353	...	91,007	...	12,333	...	55,168	...
Soap—Toilet, Fancy, and Medicated lb	183,694	15,880	106,419	10,022	111,574	9,553	52,984	5,130
Other "	962,929	16,906	653,359	10,431	388,279	7,597	397,252	4,850
Specie—Gold	895,000	...	...	...	495,000	...	...	...
Silver "	3,681	...	750	...	2,265	...	750	...
Bronze... "	40	...	...	...	10	...	...	...
Stationery and Paper	51,696	...	30,075	...	22,056	...	18,289	...
Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.	18,122	31,662	23,326	32,066	10,202	17,542	11,581	15,608
Tallow, unrefined "	216,457	331,001	269,685	397,326	130,231	183,290	135,064	198,948
Timber—								
Dressed—Other super. ft.	142,656	6,829	115,919	2,766	45,816	1,742	37,946	1,189
Logs, not sawn and spars "	223,464	2,974	380,885	4,399	108,861	1,523	132,000	1,847
Undressed—Other ... "	11,053,625	202,298	9,522,600	150,773	5,578,209	99,166	4,334,518	62,549
Tin Ingots ... cwt.	11,769	93,968	12,080	100,506	5,951	47,807	7,652	6,064
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	357,844	82,097	385,232	72,900	174,552	40,426	200,011	35,140
Cigarettes "	34,538	17,722	25,078	12,471	15,773	8,264	11,984	5,571
Wines—Sparkling gal.	1,017	2,883	457	1,162	482	1,516	359	964
Still (bottle) "	18,005	16,166	11,421	11,605	9,649	8,523	6,406	6,400
" (bulk) "	5,986	3,334	4,511	2,140	2,515	1,590	1,373	563
Wood Manufactures—Casks, Shooks	...	1,342,000	...	1,918	...	9,993	...	506
Other "	...	24,057	...	23,080	...	13,646	...	12,722
Wool—Greasy ... { bale	360,519	5,343,968	416,200	9,130,753	199,525	3,238,136	338,354	7,907,398
" lb.	120,013,923	135,896,146	35,896,146	67,531,704	109,443,770	109,443,770	109,443,770	109,443,770
Scoured and Washed { bale	75,583	1,185,891	104,768	2,334,439	46,735	748,498	43,025	1,020,045
" lb.	18,257,490	26,740,235	11,309,765	11,309,765	11,309,765	11,309,765	11,309,765	11,309,765
Wool Tops ... { bale	4,103	368,254	4,824	506,789	2,337	201,767	2,524	267,579
" lb.	2,064,646	2,408,250	1,527,610	1,169,234	1,169,234	1,258,010	1,258,010	1,258,010
All Other Articles ... ... ...	...	2,323,836	...	1,527,610	...	1,079,302	...	710,819
Total £	...	£ 22,784,960	...	£ 23,322,965	...	£ 12,067,258	...	£ 14,600,126

No. 10.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during December Quarter, 1922.
(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article Imported.	Oversea.*		Interstate.			State.	
	Weight.	Measure- ment.	Weight.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Weight.	Measure- ment.
Agricultural Implements—tons.	206	1,165	119	751	30,399	—	7
Ale, Beer, and Stout	...	446	...	330	10,505	...	25
Animals—Horses	No.	4	8	33	4,120	137	...
Horned Cattle	"	3	1	13	510	223	...
Calves	"	4	10	468	...
Sheep	"	120	513	...	...
Pigs	102	...	...	11	115	9,812	...
Bacon and Ham	tons	...	65	...	834	77,902	1,303
Bananas	...	cases	...	...	586	346	104,609
Boots, Shoes, &c.	...	tons	...	461	1,846	301,620	5
Bullion	...	cwt.	54	...	152	2,900	...
Butter	...	tons	...	...	136	17,437	6,917
Candles, Tapers, Night-lights,	22	...	63	2,664	223
Cement	956	12	...	...	...
Chaff	4,667	...	31,352	12
Cheese	11	...	143	7,498	854
Coal	232,456	...
" (bunker)	157,077	...
Confectionery	115	...	1,565	132,438	9
Cordage, rope, twine, &c.	343	...	229	13,942	2
Drapery	15,381	...	2,874	498,698	362
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals	...	683	1,559	140	632	62,702	26
Earthenware	1,851	...	187	5,287	10
Eggs (in shell)	196	5,372	867
Fish, fresh and frozen	123	...	32	895	307
Oysters	352
Flour	436	4	5,753	4
Fruit, fresh	...	cases	...	105	...	256,363	38,107
Furniture	...	tons	...	240	...	166	6,670
Glass and Glassware	...	526	3,722	...	296	3,936	4
Grain—Maize	...	7,532	...	124	...	1,261	414
Oats	...	3,213	...	1,324	...	14,551	5
Wheat	...	329	...	1,207	...	12,590	...
Hardware	...	4,591	4,091	742	589	84,720	97
Hay	...	4	...	47	...	347	2,513
Hides and Skins	565	...	924	39,106	1,341
Iron—Galvanized	...	7,251	...	98	...	2,926	...
Pig	...	85	...	...	...	...	...
Jams and Jellies	27	2	627	28,705	7
Leatherware	186	...	424	83,370	36
Machines and Machinery	...	939	4,799	289	1,265	102,876	55
Matches & Match-making Materials	...	1,120	...	622	44,081	...	98
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes	No.	...	...	21,577	...	551	420
Milk and Cream, preserved	tons	...	211	...	1,684	102,643	689
Molasses and Syrup	...	3,689	...	300	48	2,888	768
Oilmen's Stores	...	48	1,318	47	508	34,508	22
Onions	...	100	167	1,297	...	15,793	4
Potatoes	9,212	...	108,784	2,314
Saddlery	...	37	62	...	25	2,064	1
Soap	109	...	197	8,406	25
Specie
Spirits—Brandy	161	...	111	24,061	2
Gin	408	...	11	1,854	1
Rum	7	...	136	20,939	2
Whisky	1,198	...	23	4,738	2
Sugar	...	414	...	45,582	...	1,493,261	6,531
Tea	6,853	...	390	18,470	13
Timber—Rough & Sawn, sup. ft.	26,055,335	...	7,535,661	...	125,857	14,431,307	...
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	...	tons	3,669	...	397	134,842	1
Vegetables, fresh	387	2,500	35,271	32
Waters, Cordials, &c.	83	...	225	6,982	1
Wines	90	...	2,303	100,204	52
Woodenware	...	501	...	474	11,651	...	67
Wool—Bales and Butts	No.	53	...	5,923	...	117,175	18,242
Bags	6	...	10	793
Woollens	...	tons	914	...	785	105,222	1
All other Articles	...	60,714	107,853	28,779	28,753	1,670,431	37,903
Total	...	tons	91,328	159,938	94,799	53,308	5,863,276
						441,146	33,313

* The total OVERSEA IMPORTS at the Port of SYDNEY during December Quarter, 1922, were valued at £14,207,738.

No. 11.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Year ended 30th June.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1917	Steam ...	2,926	6,100	8,126	5,000,450	1,576,907	6,577,357
	Sailing ...	127	200	327	107,841	40,630	148,471
1918	Steam ...	1,738	5,468	7,206	3,809,666	1,341,710	5,151,376
	Sailing ...	126	206	332	130,568	38,456	169,024
1919	Steam ...	1,791	5,412	7,203	3,712,216	1,271,916	4,984,132
	Sailing ...	131	165	296	134,699	33,835	168,534
1920	Steam ...	1,629	5,632	7,261	4,318,833	1,375,254	5,694,087
	Sailing ...	113	171	284	69,026	40,271	109,297
1921	Steam ...	2,113	6,343	8,456	5,524,491	1,587,434	7,111,925
	Sailing ...	92	150	242	77,269	47,059	124,328
1922	Steam ...	2,194	6,146	8,340	5,984,820	1,488,078	7,472,898
	Sailing ...	48	94	142	24,298	44,165	68,463
Half-year July-Dec.	Steam ...	1,209	3,086	4,295	3,540,144	814,989	4,355,133
	Sailing ...	23	50	73	17,702	25,717	43,419
1921	Steam ...	1,048	3,176	4,224	2,811,170	762,522	3,573,692
	Sailing ...	29	46	75	15,296	19,116	34,412

NOTE.—“Oversea and Interstate” shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, and return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 12.—Shipping—all Ports of New South Wales.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department. The shipping recorded is “Oversea” and “Interstate” only.)

Year ended 30th June.	Entered.		Cleared.		Net Tonnage Entered.		Net Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).	Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1917	2,602	5,803,451	2,613	5,802,683	5,667,671	135,780	5,670,665	132,018
1918	2,226	4,407,399	2,235	4,417,390	4,263,906	143,493	4,268,226	149,164
1919	2,335	4,452,004	2,275	4,301,617	4,267,608	184,396	4,114,717	186,900
1920	2,248	5,356,136	2,288	5,380,653	5,250,611	105,525	5,275,442	105,211
1921	3,019	7,123,331	3,023	7,122,209	6,897,901	225,430	6,856,808	225,401
1922	2,922	7,220,192	2,922	7,238,509	7,164,382	55,810	7,170,278	68,231
Half-year July-Dec.	1,561	4,253,130	1,543	4,205,958	4,216,733	36,397	4,163,394	37,564
	1,406	3,363,609	1,423	3,437,388	3,337,379	26,230	3,390,144	47,244

HALF-YEAR, JULY-DECEMBER, 1922.—The shipping entered from beyond the State at each port was as follows:—Sydney, vessels 1,000, tons 2,994,755; Newcastle, vessels 494, tons 1,158,770; Ballina, vessels 15, tons 1,125; Port Kembla, vessels 40; tons 95,762; Bellambi, vessels 3, tons 7,718. Total—vessels 1,561, tons 4,253,130.

No. 13.—State Revenue—December Quarters, 1921 and 1922.

Head of Revenue.	December Quarter.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1921.	1922.	
Governmental—			
Returns (<i>per capita</i>) to the State by the Commonwealth	£ 633,306	£ 658,008	£ 24,702
Taxation (by State) ...	974,598	1,225,122	250,524
Land Revenue ...	431,212	417,155	(-) 14,057
Receipts for Services Rendered ...	253,674	259,708	6,034
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	207,420	192,981	(-) 14,439
Gross Total ...	2,500,210	2,752,974	252,764
Refunds ...	70,522	49,292	(-) 21,230
Net Total ...	2,429,688	2,703,682	273,994
Business Undertakings by State—			
Railways and Tramways ...	5,117,139	5,206,157	89,018
Other ...	660,443	703,270	42,827
Gross Total ...	5,777,582	5,909,427	131,845
Refunds ...	32,260	32,721	461
Net Total ...	5,745,322	5,876,706	131,384
Other receipts ...	6,603	20,891	14,288
Total	£ 8,181,613	£ 8,601,279	419,666

No. 14.—State Expenditure—December Quarters, 1921 and 1922.

Head of Expenditure.	December Quarter.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1921.	1922.	
Governmental ...	£ 2,969,606	£ 2,913,592	(-) 56,014
Interest ...	1,464,050	1,373,077	(-) 90,973
Public Works Fund ...	200,000	200,000	.....
Business Undertakings (excluding Interest on Capital) ...	3,952,600	3,607,524	(-) 345,076
Other Payments ...	87,317	60,598	(-) 26,719
Total ...	£ 8,673,573	£ 8,154,791	(-) 518,782

No. 15.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1912-22.

Year ended 30th June,	Public Debt at end of Year.		Net Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
	Total.	Per Head of Population.	Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
			Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation and Irrigation).	Harbours and Rivers (includ- ing Docks, Resumptions, &c.).		
1912	£ 100,052,635	£ 57 7 1	3,448,127	£ 1,344,211	£ 413,998	£ 284,767	£ 5,491,103
1913	106,170,747	58 6 9	4,618,967	1,595,093	676,180	813,354	7,703,594
1914	116,695,031	62 5 4	5,714,964	1,942,497	862,927	606,455	9,126,843
1915	127,735,405	67 11 1	4,690,908	1,368,260	685,231	251,708	6,996,107
1916	130,514,018	68 19 8	4,983,632	1,535,364	1,005,291	648,817	8,173,104
1917	138,138,347	72 10 5	3,842,809	1,435,549	1,037,199	546,622	6,862,179
1918	152,584,693	78 11 4	2,412,108	1,187,812	455,861	411,730	4,487,511
1919	147,174,536	73 14 0	1,543,857	1,027,708	297,304	1,050,018	3,918,887
1920	152,776,082	73 17 3	2,589,955	2,041,122	444,908	3,718,920	8,794,905
1921	164,336,492	78 2 11	4,025,038	2,854,495	659,863	7,161,632	14,701,028
1922	176,674,387	82 4 1	4,789,517	2,744,691	676,642	2,231,882	10,442,732

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure

PUBLIC DEBT, 1922.—The amount of the public debt floated in London was £118,396,120, and in Sydney £58,278,267. The amount of interest payable in London was £5,358,172, and in Sydney £2,760,258. Total, £8,118,430. The proportion of

Public Debt on each Register was: London, 67.01; Sydney, 32.99.

The average rate of Interest payable on the Debt was 4.60 per cent.

No. 16.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1917-22.

Classification.	1918-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
REVENUE.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental:						
Commonwealth per capita payment to State...	£ 2,286,913	£ 2,317,783	£ 2,380,139	£ 2,472,717	£ 2,533,234	£ 2,632,036
Taxation—State	£ 3,629,404	£ 3,860,501	£ 4,083,990	£ 4,962,518	£ 7,388,133	£ 7,249,017
Land—						
Alienation ...	£ 972,657	£ 1,068,676	£ 1,049,674	£ 1,115,399	£ 1,235,951	£ 1,30,777
Revenue ..	£ 758,615	£ 759,297	£ 778,733	£ 800,040	£ 915,514	£ 878,043
	£ 1,731,272	£ 1,827,073	£ 1,828,407	£ 1,915,439	£ 2,151,465	£ 2,008,820
Services rendered (other than Business Undertakings) ...	£ 417,345	£ 406,490	£ 446,837	£ 543,278	£ 748,201	£ 923,915
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	£ 550,008	£ 519,016	£ 632,039	£ 683,140	£ 695,324	£ 988,058
Industrial Undertakings ...	£ 12,710	£ 12,348	£ 11,581	£ 12,505	£ 12,005	£ 11,050
Total Governmental ...	£ 8,627,652	£ 8,944,111	£ 9,382,993	£ 10,589,597	£ 13,528,452	£ 13,812,896
Business Undertakings:						
Railways and Tramways ...	£ 10,390,602	£ 10,821,648	£ 12,183,026	£ 15,997,584	£ 18,047,389	£ 19,145,082
Sydney Harbour Trust ...	£ 511,981	£ 576,459	£ 618,901	£ 658,313	£ 797,211	£ 827,123
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage ...	£ 866,313	£ 953,306	£ 1,116,415	£ 1,183,627	£ 1,469,776	£ 1,607,429
Hunter District Board of Water Supply and Sewerage ...	£ 99,448	£ 104,822	£ 117,925	£ 125,510	£ 148,485	£ 152,694
Total Business Undertakings £	£ 11,868,344	£ 12,456,235	£ 14,036,267	£ 17,965,043	£ 20,462,861	£ 21,732,328
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	£ 26,101	£ 143,396	£ 28,906	£ 95,856	£ 40,083	£ 92,596
Grand Total of Revenue	£ 20,522,097	£ 21,543,742	£ 23,448,166	£ 28,650,496	£ 34,031,396	£ 35,637,820
EXPENDITURE.						
Governmental:						
Interest on Public Debt and Special Deposits ...	£ 1,004,193	£ 1,089,728	£ 975,352	£ 1,074,896	£ 1,637,586	£ 1,604,687
Reduction of Public Debt ...	£ 6,868	£ 6,819	£ 6,832	£ 6,976	£ 2,566	.....
Transfer to Public Works Fund—Two-thirds of Proceeds of Land Sales, Act No. 9 of 1906 ...	£ 328,043	£ 369,781	£ 369,769	£ 402,388	£ 451,561	£ 406,708
Departments—						
Premier ...	£ 132,923	£ 92,893	£ 92,576	£ 139,076	£ 119,480	£ 70,779
Chief Secretary ...	£ 1,504,012	£ 819,100	£ 829,090	£ 1,157,293	£ 1,359,375	£ 1,474,054
Public Health (including Lunacy)		£ 732,246	£ 802,280	£ 954,957	£ 1,258,910	£ 1,215,622
Treasurer (excluding Business Undertakings, and Interest on Deposits, &c.) ...	£ 711,420	£ 827,019	£ 808,294	£ 1,711,092	£ 1,158,869	£ 1,054,192
Attorney-General and Justice ...	£ 423,303	£ 419,957	£ 434,334	£ 467,808	£ 576,224	£ 651,191
Lands ...	£ 384,854	£ 384,959	£ 396,348	£ 524,700	£ 580,949	£ 630,704
Public Works (excluding Business Undertakings) ...	£ 459,035	£ 429,393	£ 427,500	£ 515,862	£ 635,128	£ 658,080
Public Instruction (excluding Endowments, &c.) ...	£ 1,983,777	£ 2,090,610	£ 2,271,257	£ 2,505,483	£ 3,702,721	£ 4,085,177
Labour and Industry ...	£ 55,156	£ 46,076	£ 63,022	£ 91,524	£ 102,287	£ 99,882
Mines ...	£ 62,425	£ 61,744	£ 62,745	£ 73,421	£ 72,059	£ 94,593
Agriculture ...	£ 249,244	£ 295,791	£ 254,809	£ 304,752	£ 450,788	£ 473,871
Local Government—Administration, &c. ...	£ 29,612	£ 29,092	£ 27,490	£ 24,133	£ 37,641	£ 45,255
Local Government—Endowments and Grants ...	£ 308,336	£ 325,145	£ 332,664	£ 324,917	£ 347,869	£ 371,306
All other Services ...	£ 508,945	£ 544,216	£ 558,463	£ 917,216	£ 1,072,094	£ 1,146,980
Total, Governmental ...	£ 8,152,146	£ 8,564,569	£ 8,712,825	£ 11,196,494	£ 13,566,707	£ 14,083,141
Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital:						
Railways and Tramways ...	£ 10,794,694	£ 10,969,924	£ 12,370,545	£ 16,158,569	£ 18,295,085	£ 19,275,198
Water Supply and Sewerage ...	£ 984,803	£ 1,065,413	£ 1,132,769	£ 1,368,197	£ 1,521,554	£ 1,691,289
Sydney Harbour Trust ...	£ 464,564	£ 499,156	£ 510,785	£ 583,245	£ 645,801	£ 706,795
Total, Business Undertakings £	£ 12,244,061	£ 12,534,493	£ 14,014,099	£ 18,110,011	£ 20,462,440	£ 21,673,282
Grants to Public Works Fund...	£ 235,000	£ 250,000	£ 200,000	£ 200,000	£ 200,000	£ 200,000
Other Payments (Advances made, &c.)...	£ 159,688	£ 170,856	£ 306,474	£ 703,508	£ 247,745	£ 1,010,102
Grand Total of Expenditure	£ 20,790,895	£ 21,519,918	£ 23,233,398	£ 30,210,013	£ 34,476,892	£ 36,966,525

No. 17.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1917-22.

	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
Balance brought forward ...	£ 214,339	£ 483,137	£ 459,313	£ 244,545	£ 1,804,062	£ 2,249,558
Revenue Proper ...	20,495,996	21,400,346	23,419,260	28,554,640	33,991,313	35,545,224
Advances Repaid ...	26,101	143,396	28,906	95,856	40,083	92,596
(A) Total Receipts for year	20,522,097	21,543,742	23,448,166	28,650,496	34,031,396	35,637,820
Expenditure Proper ...	20,061,297	20,722,462	22,350,323	28,897,141	33,575,020	35,349,715
Payments to Sinking Fund...	6,867	6,819	6,832	6,976	2,566	.....
Advances—Treasurer's Ac- count, Loan Votes, &c. ...	159,688	170,856	306,474	703,508	247,745	1,010,102
Public Works Fund—Statu- tory payment of $\frac{1}{2}$ of Pro- ceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	328,043	369,781	369,769	402,388	451,561	406,708
Payments in aid— Public Works Fund ...	235,000	250,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
(B) Total Disbursements during year ...	20,790,895	21,519,918	23,233,398	30,210,013	34,476,892	36,966,525
Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)-(B) ...	(—)268,798	23,824	214,768	(—)1,559,517	(—)445,496	(—)1,328,705

(—) Denotes deficiency.

No. 18.—Revenue per head Collected by the State, 1912-22.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.					Total Revenue.
	Taxation.	Returned by Com- monwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Re- venue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewer- age.	Sydney Har- bour Trust.	Total.		
1912	£ 1 2 2	£ 1 4	£ 1 0 10	£ 1 1 6	£ 3 18 7	£ 4 15 0	£ 7 7 4 10	£ 5 7 5 9	£ 6 0	£ 1 2 2	£ 1 2 2
1913	0 15 9	1 4	5 1 0	7 16 1	3 16 10	4 15 8	7 10 5 1	5 8 7 9	5 5	0 15 9	0 15 9
1914	1 5 3	1 4	4 0 19	10 11	8 4 1	5 4 10	8 7 5 1	5 18 7 9	19 8	1 5 3	1 5 3
1915	1 11 5	1 4	3 0 18	0 10	7 4 4 3	5 2 7	9 5 4 11	5 16 10 10	1 1	1 11 5	1 11 5
1916	1 12 11	1 4	3 0 19	9 10	6 4 7 5	5 5 6	10 0 5 1	6 0	7 10 8 0	1 12 11	1 12 11
1917	1 18 4	1 4	2 0 18	3 10	7 4 11 4	5 9 9	10 2 5 5	6 5	4 10 16 8	1 18 4	1 18 4
1918	2 0 2	1 4	1 0 19	0 11	3 4 14 6	5 12 6	11 0 6	6 9	6 11 4 0	2 0 2	2 0 2
1919	2 1 7	1 4	3 0 18	6 11	5 4 15 9	6 3 11	12 6 6	4 7 2 9	11 18 6	2 1 7	2 1 7
1920	2 8 8	1 4	3 0 18	10 13	1 5 4 10	7 17 0	12 10 6	6 8 16 4	14 1 2	2 8 8	2 8 8
1921	3 10 9	1 4	3 1 0	7 14	3 6 9 10	8 12 9 15	6 7 7 9	15 10 16 5	8 8	3 10 9	3 10 9
1922	3 8 2	1 4	9 0 18	10 18	11 6 10 8	9 0 0 16	7 7 9 10 4	4 4 16 15 0	7 6	3 8 2	3 8 2

No. 19.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1912-22.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.				Total Expenditure.
	Public Instruction, excluding Endow- ments.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewer- age.*	Sydney Har- bour Trust.*	Total.	
1912	£ 0 17 4	£ 0 12 2	£ 2 17 9	£ 4 7 3	£ 4 11 1	£ 7 8	£ 4 0 5 2	£ 9 2 9	£ 9 10 0
1913	0 17 8	0 11 11	2 19 5	4 9 0	4 18 1	7 8	4 5 5 10	2 9 19 2	2 9 19 2
1914	0 18 4	0 11 2	2 11 4	4 0 10	5 2 11	7 10	4 0 5 14	9 15 7	9 15 7
1915	0 18 4	0 10 5	2 14 2	4 2 11	5 1 3	8 4 4 1	5 13 8	9 16 7	9 16 7
1916	0 19 2	0 11 3	2 16 0	4 6 5	5 6 9	8 11 4 5	6 0 1 10	6 6 6	6 6 6
1917	1 0 11	0 10 8	2 18 8	4 10 3	5 14 0	10 5 4 11	6 9 4 6	10 19 7	10 19 7
1918	1 1 4	0 11 5	3 0 8	4 13 5	5 14 1	11 1 5 2	6 2 6 10	4 11 3 9	4 11 3 9
1919	1 3 1	0 10 0	3 0 9	4 13 10	6 5 10	11 6 5 2	7 2 6 17	11 16 4	11 16 4
1920	1 4 7	0 10 7	4 3 8	5 18 10	7 18 6	13 5 5 9	8 17 8	14 16 6	14 16 6
1921	1 15 5	0 15 8	4 3 1	6 14 2	8 15 1	14 7 6 2	9 15 10	16 10 0	16 10 0
1922	1 18 5	0 15 1	4 10 4	7 3 10	9 1 2	15 10 6 8	10 3 8	17 7 6	17 7 6

* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

NOTE.—See Table No. 16 for actual amounts received and expended.

No. 20.—Trading Banks—Liabilities in New South Wales.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total. *		
1917	80,765	584,564	46,599,978	37,449,286	84,049,264	1,534,805	86,249,398
1918	73,615	694,466	46,125,775	40,363,818	86,489,593	1,722,958	88,980,632
1919	69,509	738,596	45,215,578	48,649,516	93,865,094	3,076,243	97,749,442
1920	73,266	960,586	52,878,126	50,495,134	103,373,260	1,601,687	106,008,799
1921	71,654	979,076	53,044,965	54,631,451	107,676,416	2,682,336	111,409,482
1922	68,953	969,186	52,276,678	54,086,297	106,362,975	1,541,923	108,943,037
Sept. 1922	68,413	886,589	48,725,850	55,731,257	104,457,107	1,443,162	106,855,271
Dec. } 1921	69,562	929,175	46,855,954	54,481,530	101,337,484	1,745,285	104,081,506
Quarter } 1922	67,968	989,662	48,354,484	58,255,202	106,609,686	1,627,127	109,294,443

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 22. The amount so included on 31st December, 1921, was £6,702,873, and on 31st December, 1922, £7,380,544.

No. 21.—Trading Banks—Assets in New South Wales.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
1917	11,022,375	541,657	11,766,417	2,348,946	63,031,127	534,028	1,839,955	91,084,505
1918	11,058,838	397,547	11,042,479	2,389,946	73,015,5430	597,882	2,172,052	100,674,174
1919	10,690,571	369,120	12,143,196	2,378,000	88,808,710	637,069	4,019,595	119,046,261
1920	10,111,791	340,735	13,032,195	2,477,601	89,063,144	892,521	3,354,448	119,272,435
1921	9,791,211	360,738	11,812,417	2,573,628	104,709,314	673,740	2,512,885	132,433,933
1922	10,282,955	335,043	10,176,664	2,620,237	98,335,071	792,442	2,832,745	125,375,157
Sept. 1922	10,396,117	336,284	11,573,423	2,672,057	99,194,431	716,308	2,388,758	127,277,978
Dec. } 1921	10,101,759	338,264	10,594,539	2,551,395	99,654,976	750,811	2,567,767	126,559,511
Q't'r } 1922	10,943,512	339,833	9,594,486	2,683,256	108,356,131	804,291	3,022,088	135,743,597

Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney

Total, 1st January to 31st December, 1921 £709,734,554

Total, 1st January to 30th December, 1922 £726,582,809

No. 22.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Depositors on 30th June.	Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1917	872,351	40,836,747	3,473,475	46 16 3	21 8 9
1918	920,337	43,039,012	2,202,265	46 15 3	22 3 3
1919	984,951	47,070,342	4,031,330	47 15 9	23 11 5
1920	1,053,893	49,933,535	2,863,193	47 7 9	24 2 10
1921	1,126,157	57,394,441	7,460,906	50 19 4	27 5 10
1922	1,186,948	61,791,272	4,396,831	52 1 2	28 15 0
*30th Sept., 1922	1,205,688	61,968,843	177,571	51 7 11	28 13 2

* Information at end of Quarter.

31st December, 1922.—Total figures for December quarter are not available, the return of the Commonwealth Bank (Savings Bank Department) being outstanding. At 31st December, 1922, the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales had 979,538 depositors with £54,493,696 to their credit; at 30th September, 1922, there were 973,879 depositors with a credit of £54,617,683 at this Bank. In the Commonwealth Bank, on 30th September, 1922, there were 231,809 depositors with £7,351,160 deposits.

No. 23.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Train Miles.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers.
1917	4,437	72,006,621	2,464,725	20,300,717	2 5 ¹ ₄	96,709,846
1918	4,679	75,050,450	3,014,433	18,143,267	3 4	94,304,516
1919	4,824	76,601,591	3,053,723	19,935,202	3 3 ² ₁	98,568,768
1920	5,015	79,318,917	3,512,863	22,834,889	3 1	114,654,660
1921	5,043	82,304,194	3,234,528	22,792,953	2 10	120,735,140
1922	5,116	85,552,871	4,096,717	21,887,065	3 9	121,298,861
Sept. Q'rter, 1922	5,143	*85,552,871	838,706	5,061,689	3 3 ² ₁	30,212,841
1921	5,043	*82,304,194	756,921	5,341,158	2 10	29,928,406
Dec. Q'rter, 1922	5,169	*85,552,871	1,035,212	5,537,555	3 9	31,075,962
" 1921	5,080	*82,304,194	902,126	5,480,745	3 3 ¹ ₂	30,261,085

* Figures for year ended 30th June.

No. 24.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Tram Mileage.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers.
1917	224	8,309,629	317,172	25,361,992	0 3	295,303,714
1918	225	8,470,991	389,381	21,761,244	0 4 ¹	255,740,808
1919	225	8,568,138	386,977	24,674,306	0 3 ² ₁	268,797,814
1920	226	8,768,548	395,676	26,889,077	0 3 ² ₁	324,884,651
1921	227	9,060,757	528,486	28,654,172	0 4 ¹ ₂	337,689,873
1922	229	9,505,732	594,519	29,318,532	0 4 ² ₁	330,938,567
Sept. Q'rter, 1922	230	*9,505,732	127,474	7,354,734	0 4	79,341,414
1921	228	*9,060,757	153,806	7,192,971	0 6 ¹ ₂	79,803,475
Dec. Q'rter, 1922	229	*9,505,732	119,956	7,595,645	0 3 ² ₁	83,993,509
" 1921	228	*9,060,757	125,457	7,482,043	0 4	84,500,366

* Figures for year ended 30th June.

No. 25.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Expenditure by State.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.
1916	3,188	8,369	264,713	1,860,518	702	3,706	68,300
1917	3,221	8,759	277,874	1,899,333	660	3,735	69,126
1918	3,152	9,022	280,236	2,016,038	699	3,835	74,192
1919	3,124	9,002	288,931	2,270,249	678	3,844	74,936
1920	3,163	9,204	299,691	3,078,906	679	3,810	74,339
1921	3,216	9,594	315,228	3,557,040	677	4,069	78,460

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—The enrolment at Technical Colleges during the year 1921 was 18,974.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—Individual Students attending the University during the year 1921 numbered 3,275 (2,506 males, and 769 females).

No. 26.—Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones.

Year ended 30th June.	Post Offices open.	Letters, Letter Cards, and Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Telegrams transmitted.	Telephone Line Connections.
1916	2,640	219,525,661	72,067,335	35,881,119	7,027,084	51,905
1917	2,588	259,185,729	68,546,782	31,136,805	7,152,913	57,553
1918	2,579	255,177,316	62,320,777	27,767,569	7,598,417	62,123
1919	2,599	240,591,473	63,367,875	25,864,897	7,936,453	65,734
1920	2,589	256,062,161	61,407,862	22,993,171	9,044,098	70,700
1921	2,609	262,025,990	63,261,430	24,538,793	8,585,835	74,490

No. 27.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops (exclusive of Areas double-cropped).
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1912	2,380,710	167,781	71,047	5,244	654,149	4,260	43,148	3,629,170
1913	2,231,514	176,471	85,175	6,137	947,062	4,493	34,124	3,737,269
1914	3,205,397	156,820	103,416	6,198	801,130	4,498	38,725	4,568,841
1915	2,758,024	143,663	43,476	6,012	785,944	4,113	30,418	4,808,627
1916	4,188,865	154,130	58,636	6,030	1,108,919	3,501	19,589	5,794,835
1917	3,806,604	155,378	67,111	5,223	858,532	3,442	22,449	5,163,930
1918	3,329,371	145,754	82,591	5,588	620,644	3,839	22,580	4,460,701
1919	2,409,669	114,582	86,474	4,566	814,960	3,961	20,879	3,890,844
1920	1,474,174	136,509	76,117	4,827	938,400	4,233	20,043	3,770,155
1921	3,127,377	144,105	77,700	5,519	854,263	4,580	27,673	4,464,342
1922	3,194,949	146,687	69,795	5,400	750,928	4,818	29,494	4,445,848

SEASON 1922-23.—The estimated area under wheat for grain was 2,799,600 acres; for hay, 579,300; failed or fed off, 525,600 acres; total, 3,904,500 acres.

No. 28.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Crops (to Producers)
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1912	25,088,102	4,507,342	1,155,226	147,799	728,474	850,210	75,166	9,748,820
1913	32,487,336	5,111,990	1,674,075	140,914	1,108,275	719,100	91,642	11,816,790
1914	38,020,381	4,453,309	1,835,406	185,970	955,047	561,100	106,849	12,377,650
1915	12,830,550	3,174,825	513,910	181,006	613,262	549,140	40,709	10,031,760
1916	66,764,910	3,773,600	1,345,698	157,748	1,573,938	571,000	44,445	20,362,360
1917	36,598,000	4,333,480	1,084,980	143,558	1,174,050	628,950	45,331	11,487,830
1918	37,712,000	3,499,960	1,455,111	174,881	784,206	538,210	49,984	13,684,900
1919	18,325,000	2,091,921	1,273,752	105,234	753,630	555,770	30,356	12,280,190
1920	4,388,022	4,052,025	586,758	91,321	580,586	717,893	49,986	13,582,090
1921	55,625,000	4,176,000	1,642,700	131,313	1,374,656	674,188	63,256	32,372,550
1922	42,767,000	3,976,300	1,169,900	149,474	1,029,124	627,105	57,835	...

SEASON 1922-1923.—The estimated production of wheat was 29,090,000 bushels.

No. 29.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre of all Crops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1913	14·6	29·0	19·7	22·96	1·17	163	2·68	3 3 3
1914	11·9	28·4	17·7	30·00	1·19	125	2·76	2 14 2
1915	4·7	22·1	11·8	30·21	0·78	134	1·34	2 1 9
1916	15·9	24·5	23·0	26·16	1·42	163	2·27	3 10 3
1917	9·6	27·9	16·2	27·49	1·37	183	2·02	2 10 5
1918	11·3	24·0	17·6	31·30	1·26	140	2·21	3 1 4
1919	7·6	18·3	14·7	23·05	0·92	140	1·45	3 3 1
1920	3·0	29·7	7·7	18·92	0·62	170	2·49	3 12 0
1921	17·8	29·0	21·1	23·79	1·61	147	2·29	7 5 0
Av'ge for 10 years	11·6	26·2	16·7	26·34	1·17	148	2·18	...
1922	13·4	27·1	16·8	27·67	1·37	130	1·96	...

SEASON 1922-23.—The estimated production of wheat per acre was 10·4 bushels.

NOTE.—The figures in the above Tables (27, 28, 29) include Federal Territory.

No. 30.—Live Stock.

Period, 30th June.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Swine.
		Dairy Cows. (See Note.)	All other.	Total.		
1915	733,341	1,011,009	1,466,583	2,477,592	33,009,038	286,704
1916	719,542	1,043,718	1,362,052	2,405,770	32,600,729	281,158
1917	733,791	1,022,297	1,743,646	2,765,943	36,196,383	359,763
1918	742,247	1,066,089	2,095,628	3,161,717	38,621,196	396,157
1919	722,723	970,448	2,310,228	3,280,676	37,381,874	294,648
1920	662,264	903,023	2,181,309	3,084,332	29,249,253	253,910
1921	663,178	941,742	2,433,525	3,375,267	33,851,828	306,253
1922	669,800	974,087	2,572,443	3,546,530	37,177,402	383,669

NOTE.—Reference should be made to the "Statistical Register of New South Wales" as to classification of dairy cows and complete information for all years regarding Live Stock.

No. 31.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year ended 30th June.	Wool (as in the grease).		Tallow.		Butter.		Cheese.		Bacon and Ham.	
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	cwt.	lb.	cwt.	lb.	cwt.	lb.	cwt.
1915	318,935,000	698,400	84,134,280	16,840,000	6,356,627	1,327,048	15,327,048	1,327,048	15,327,048	1,327,048
1916	262,045,000	459,050	59,631,543	11,927,000	5,979,636	1,356,641	13,566,641	1,356,641	13,566,641	13,566,641
1917	270,525,000	436,560	79,364,471	16,864,000	7,830,239	1,578,156	15,788,156	15,788,156	15,788,156	15,788,156
1918	284,188,000	402,450	80,468,007	17,000,000	7,799,676	18,555,144	18,555,144	18,555,144	18,555,144	18,555,144
1919	305,613,000	488,060	66,008,958	13,000,000	5,982,120	16,801,666	16,801,666	16,801,666	16,801,666	16,801,666
1920	296,641,000	636,970	63,135,000	13,000,000	6,762,467	16,669,598	16,669,598	16,669,598	16,669,598	16,669,598
1921	240,231,000	501,040	84,268,041	17,000,000	6,407,209	16,257,242	16,257,242	16,257,242	16,257,242	16,257,242

No. 32.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Article.	September Quarter, 1922.			December Quarter, 1922.			December Quarter, 1921.		
	July.	August.	Sept'ber.	October.	Nov'ber.	Dec'ber.	October.	Nov'ber.	Dec'ber.
Wheat (Milling)* .. per bus.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	5 10	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	6 0	9 0	9 0	4 11
Flour (in 150-lb. bags) .. per ton	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	12 5 0	12 5 0	12 2 9	11 15 0	11 15 0	11 15 0	20 17 6	20 17 6	11 12 6
Bran per bus.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
	21.3	18.9	22.7	23.9	23.1	22.6	15.0	15.0	12.0
Pollard	22.2	19.6	23.5	24.5	24.2	23.9	15.0	15.0	12.6
Oats	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	4 1.5	4 1.5	4 1.5	4 4.5	4 6.2	4 6.5	3 6.0	3 6.0	3 6.0
Maize	5 2.5	5 5	5 9.5	5 10.0	5 10.5	†	5 2.0	5 1.0	5 4.0
Hay (Oaten) per ton	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	8 2 0	10 0 9	9 2 9	9 5 9	7 12 9	11 18 0	6 0 9	5 11 9	5 10 6
Potatoes (Local)	6 15 0	8 11 0	9 17 0	8 1 9	10 11 0	12 17 0	4 19 9	5 17 0	9 4 3
Butter (good brands) .. per lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
	23.5	24.0	24.0	21.0	18.4	18.0	17.1	15.2	15.0
Cheese (prime)	11.2	11.0	10.2	10.2	10.5	10.4	11.2	10.5	8.9
Bacon (sides)	12.0	12.0	13.5	14.2	14.5	14.7	16.7	17.0	15.5
Lard (bulk)	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.5	8.8	8.7	8.7
Eggs (North and Souths) per doz.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	2 2.3	1 5.1	1 3.0	1 2.0	1 2.5	1 3.0	1 2.1	1 3.4	1 5.1
„ (new laid)	2 2.4	1 6.0	1 3.8	1 3.5	1 4.4	1 3.2	1 5.6	1 7.0	1 10.9

* On 3rd January, 1920, the official price of wheat for flour for home consumption was 6s. 6d. per bushel, advancing to 7s. 8d. on 31st January, and to 8s. 10d. on 12th February, 1920, for old season's and imported wheat. On 15th November, 1920, the price for 1920-21 season's wheat was fixed at 9s. per bushel, which price was maintained until 30th November, 1921, after which millers competed for their wheat in the open market.

† No quotations.

No. 33.—Minerals Produced in New South Wales, 1920 and 1921.

Minerals.	1920.		1921.		Total Value upto end of Year 1921.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Gold* oz. fine	48,907	£207,746	51,173	£217,370	£63,073,303
Silver—Ingots and Matte oz	158,934	36,942	1,963,379	325,163	5,954,525
Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, &c. ... ton	8,890	76,634	53,507	539,339	77,158,978
Lead—Pig, &c. ... ,	413	9,905	20,353	462,862	6,247,685
Zinc Concentrates ... ,	71,043	249,456	79,694	283,455	13,699,234
Tin Ingots and Ore ... ,	2,486	413,794	1,595	163,451	12,505,748
Copper, Ingots, Matte, and Ore ... ,	1,290	127,978	499	41,267	15,297,345
Silica ,	14,884	29,768	18,909	37,818	151,293
Manganese Ore ... ,	2,531	2,008	3,515	10,545	38,630
Iron ,	86,096	645,720	90,953	639,376	5,346,288
Coal ,	10,715,999	7,723,355	10,793,387	9,078,388	114,946,009
Coke ,	567,569	844,191	592,097	1,029,694	6,874,440
Shale (oil) ,	21,004	46,082	32,489	77,380	2,626,276
Limestone Flux ... ,	80,145	30,920	111,558	41,834	927,392
Opal (Noble) ,	... ,	23,600	...	13,020	1,511,204
All Other Minerals ... ,	... ,	143,516	...	135,102	2,510,696
Total (see Note)	£ ...	10,611,615	...	13,096,064	328,869,046
Average Number of Miners Employed. ... ,	29,163		29,701		...

NOTE.—The above table does not include lime and Portland cement, valued as follows:—Year 1920—Lime, 33,505 tons, value £80,412; Portland cement, 143,837 tons, value £719,435; total value, £799,847. Year 1921—Lime, 33,620 tons, value £84,650; Portland cement, 155,284 tons, value £838,534; total value £922,584. The total value of lime and Portland cement to end of 1921 was £6,970,385. The items are included in the manufacturing returns.

* Gold.—During the year 1922 the production of gold amounted to 25,222 oz. fine, valued at £107,139.

No. 34.—Manufactories.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments.	Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors).			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors.	Goods Manufactured or Work Done.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
1917	No. 5,356	No. 88,910	No. 29,087	No. 117,997	£20,364,122	£14,381,309	£85,944,320
1918	No. 5,414	No. 90,025	No. 30,529	No. 120,554	£21,739,739	£14,701,255	£96,178,191
1919	No. 5,460	No. 96,884	No. 30,707	No. 127,591	£23,651,152	£16,957,919	£104,803,018
1920	No. 5,662	No. 109,836	No. 34,618	No. 144,454	£26,366,083	£21,681,196	£123,213,480
1921	No. 5,837	No. 112,187	No. 32,824	No. 145,011	£31,115,444	£25,618,591	£137,841,386
1922†	No. 6,351	No. 111,902	No. 36,580	No. 148,482	£35,129,647	£26,626,645	£132,306,813

* Of this amount males received £23,306,819, and females £3,319,826.

† These figures are preliminary, and subject to alteration.

No. 35.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1910-21.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year ended 30th June,	Primary Industries.					Manufacturing Industry.	Total, All Industries.		
	Rural Industries.			Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.				
	Pastoral.	Agricul- tural.	Dairying and Farm- yard.						
1910*	21,028	9,493	6,007	36,528	2,516	8,455	47,499		
1911*	19,434	9,749	6,534	35,717	2,213	9,410	47,340		
1912*	19,440	11,817	7,192	38,449	2,347	11,229	52,025		
1913*	20,728	12,378	7,663	40,179	2,644	11,651	54,474		
1915	18,848	10,031	7,846	36,725	2,074	9,603	48,402		
1916	21,576	20,362	7,649	49,587	2,603	10,516	62,706		
1917	26,842	13,012	9,419	49,273	3,055	12,564	64,892		
1918	28,435	13,685	10,635	52,755	3,737	13,941	70,433		
1919	29,865	12,280	11,073	53,218	3,708	9,445	66,371		
1920	33,972	13,582	11,793	59,347	7,760	10,612	77,719		
1921	20,057	32,373	16,447	63,877	4,093	13,096	86,062		

Value of Production per Head of Population.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
	1910*	13	0	3	5	17	6	3	14	4	22	12	1	1	1	5	4	8	29	7	10	10	7	9	39	15	7
1911*	11	13	4	5	17	1	3	18	6	21	8	11	1	6	7	5	13	0	28	8	6	11	9	11	39	18	5
1912*	11	2	11	6	15	6	4	2	6	22	0	11	1	6	11	6	8	9	29	16	7	12	17	7	42	14	2
1913*	11	7	11	6	16	0	3	17	7	22	1	1	9	1	6	8	0	29	18	7	12	18	1	42	16	8	
1915	10	0	1	5	6	6	4	3	3	19	9	10	1	2	0	5	1	11	25	13	9	12	14	11	38	8	8
1916	11	7	10	10	15	0	4	0	9	26	3	7	1	7	6	5	11	0	33	2	1	13	3	2	46	5	3
1917	14	3	5	6	17	5	4	19	6	26	0	4	1	12	3	6	12	8	34	5	3	14	2	5	48	7	8
1918	14	15	8	7	2	4	5	10	7	27	8	7	1	18	10	7	5	0	36	12	5	15	2	9	51	15	2
1919	15	3	9	6	4	11	5	12	7	27	1	3	1	17	9	4	16	1	33	15	1	16	7	9	50	2	10
1920	16	13	5	6	13	3	5	15	9	29	2	5	3	15	2	5	4	1	38	2	8	18	19	1	57	1	9
1921	9	11	11	15	9	10	7	17	5	32	19	2	1	19	2	6	5	4	41	3	8	20	3	10	61	7	6

* Year ended 31st December.

No. 36.—Estimated Number of Persons Employed in Principal Industries—1911-22.

(The figures represent the average number of persons employed during the year.)

Year ended 30th June.	Rural Industries.			Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Manufacturing Industry.		
	Males.		Females.			Males.		Females.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			Males.	Males.	Total.
1911	126,500	12,600	139,100	5,800	37,000	75,400	24,300	99,700
1912	129,200	13,200	142,400	6,000	37,900	82,100	26,500	108,600
1913	127,400	12,200	139,600	6,100	38,900	88,200	27,400	115,600
1914	128,000	13,400	141,400	6,200	36,500	93,000	27,400	120,400
1915	122,500	11,800	134,300	6,200	31,400	90,400	26,200	116,600
1916	119,300	12,100	131,400	6,300	31,300	87,700	28,700	116,400
1917	116,000	14,100	130,100	6,500	32,800	88,900	29,100	118,000
1918	112,500	14,900	127,400	6,800	33,700	90,000	30,500	120,500
1919	113,900	13,600	127,500	7,000	32,500	96,900	30,700	127,600
1920	126,900	14,700	141,600	6,800	29,200	109,800	34,600	144,400
1921	120,600	15,700	136,300	6,700	29,700	112,200	32,800	145,000
1922	120,900	16,800	137,700	6,900	30,900	111,900	36,600	148,500

NOTE.—The great majority of females engaged in rural occupations are employed in conjunction with domestic duties, very few being returned as working for wages. Since 1919 a more careful collection has been made of the number of females engaged in rural pursuits, and it would appear that previously about 12,000 females were included each year (e.g., wives of the proprietors) who were engaged wholly in domestic duties. The number of females quoted in the above table for years prior to 1920 represents, therefore, the number as returned, less 12,000.

No. 37.—Average Retail Prices of Food and Groceries—Sydney.

Article.	Unit of quantity.	1922.						1921.	1920.
		July.	August.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		
Bread	2-lb. loaf.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
		o 4'7	o 4'7	o 4'7	o 4'7	o 4'7	o 4'7	o 4'7	o 5'3
Flour	25-lb. bag	4 5'1	4 3'7	4 3'7	4 2'9	4 1'7	4 2'9	4 1'0	6 2'5
„ self-raising	2 lb.	o 8'4	o 8'4	o 8'1	o 8'1	o 8'0	o 7'7	o 8'0	o 10'4
Tea	lb.	1 11'2	1 11'2	1 11'2	1 11'2	1 11'2	1 11'2	1 10'5	1 11'5
Coffee and Chicory ...	"	1 11'7	1 11'7	1 11'7	1 11'7	2 0'0	1 11'7	1 9'7	2 3'3
Cocoa	1/2 lb.	o 5'1	o 5'0	o 5'0	o 5'1	o 5'1	o 5'1	o 5'1	o 6'7
Sugar (small quantities)	lb.	o 6'0	o 6'0	o 6'0	o 6'0	o 5'0	o 5'0	o 6'0	o 6'0
Rice	"	o 3'4	o 3'4	o 3'4	o 3'4	o 3'4	o 3'5	o 4'0	o 7'7
Sago	"	o 3'6	o 3'6	o 3'6	o 3'6	o 3'6	o 3'9	o 3'7	o 4'4
Jam (Australian) ...	"	o 10'9	o 10'7	o 10'9	o 10'7	o 10'5	o 10'2	o 10'0	o 10'0
Oatmeal (plain) ...	5 lb. bag.	1 8'0	1 8'0	1 8'0	1 8'0	1 8'0	1 8'0	1 8'1	1 10'1
Raisins	lb.	o 11'7	o 11'7	o 11'7	o 11'7	o 11'7	o 11'7	o 11'5	o 11'5
Currants	"	o 11'2	o 11'2	o 11'2	o 11'2	o 11'2	o 11'2	o 11'2	o 11'1
Starch	"	o 8'6	o 8'4	o 8'5	o 8'4	o 8'2	o 8'4	o 9'2	o 10'9
Blue	doz. sqs.	1 4'7	1 4'7	1 4'7	1 4'7	1 4'7	1 4'7	1 4'7	1 5'0
Candles	lb.	o 11'0	o 11'0	o 11'0	o 10'7	o 10'7	o 10'7	1 0'6	1 2'5
Soap	"	o 4'5	o 4'5	o 4'5	o 4'2	o 4'1	o 4'1	o 4'8	o 6'5
Potatoes	14 lb.	1 5'7	1 11'9	2 2'0	1 11'1	2 7'3	2 6'7	1 6'8	1 3'9
Onions	lb.	o 2'7	o 2'8	o 2'7	o 2'7	o 2'8	o 2'5	o 1'5	o 2'7
Kerosene	gallon.	2 2'8	2 2'0	2 1'5	2 0'3	2 0'3	2 1'0	2 5'8	3 2'0
Milk—Fresh	quart.	o 9'0	o 9'0	o 9'0	o 9'0	o 9'0	o 9'0	o 8'5	o 8'0
„ Condensed ...	14 oz. tin.	1 1'6	1 0'9	1 0'9	1 0'9	1 0'9	1 0'6	1 2'5	...
Butter	lb.	2 3'3	2 3'5	2 3'0	2 0'0	1 9'2	1 8'9	1 5'7	2 9'2
Cheese (new & matured) ...	"	1 3'4	1 3'4	1 3'0	1 2'7	1 2'6	1 2'9	o 11'7	1 5'5
Eggs, new-laid ...	doz.	2 9'1	1 11'9	1 9'3	1 9'0	1 10'9	2 0'1	2 4'1	2 8'4
„ fresh ...	"	2 6'1	1 8'9	1 6'3	1 6'0	1 7'9	1 9'1	2 1'1	2 5'4
Bacon (Middle cut) ...	lb.	1 7'1	1 7'3	1 8'0	1 8'7	1 8'7	1 8'7	1 10'1	2 2'9
„ (Shoulder) ...	"	1 0'1	1 0'2	1 0'6	1 1'5	1 1'5	1 2'0	1 4'2	1 8'9
Ham	"	1 8'5	1 8'6	1 10'7	1 11'9	2 0'1	2 2'1	1 11'5	2 6'2
Beef (Fresh)—Sirloin ...	"	o 7'8	o 8'5	o 8'8	o 9'0	o 8'9	o 9'1	o 8'1	o 10'7
„ Ribs ...	"	o 5'5	o 6'2	o 5'7	o 5'9	o 5'9	o 6'2	o 5'6	o 9'0
„ Gravy ...	"	o 2'9	o 3'1	o 3'2	o 3'0	o 2'9	o 2'9	o 3'0	o 7'7
Steak—Rump ...	"	1 0'8	1 1'5	1 0'8	1 1'0	1 0'7	1 1'4	1 0'7	1 4'7
„ Shoulder ...	"	o 4'5	o 4'9	o 4'8	o 4'8	o 4'8	o 5'0	o 4'5	o 9'6
Beef (Corned)—Round ...	"	o 6'1	o 6'2	o 5'9	o 6'3	o 6'4	o 6'7	o 7'1	o 9'7
Mutton—Leg ...	"	o 6'2	o 6'4	o 6'1	o 6'3	o 6'4	o 6'5	o 5'6	o 9'1
„ Shoulder ...	"	o 4'2	o 4'5	o 4'3	o 4'2	o 4'3	o 4'3	o 4'2	o 7'0
„ Loin ...	"	o 6'2	o 6'6	o 6'5	o 6'7	o 6'9	o 6'9	o 6'7	o 9'1
„ Neck ...	"	o 2'9	o 3'1	o 3'0	o 2'9	o 2'9	o 2'9	o 4'4	o 7'4
Chops—Loin ...	"	o 8'4	o 8'9	o 8'7	o 8'6	o 9'1	o 9'0	o 7'9	o 9'9
„ Leg ...	"	o 7'2	o 7'8	o 7'8	o 8'0	o 8'1	o 8'0	o 7'2	o 9'7
„ Neck ...	"	o 5'6	o 6'0	o 5'8	o 5'8	o 5'9	o 5'7	o 5'3	o 8'1
Lamb—Forequarter ...	"	o 5'7	o 5'9	o 5'6	o 5'6	o 5'7	o 5'7	o 5'8	o 8'1
„ Hindquarter ...	"	o 8'9	o 9'3	o 9'0	o 9'1	o 9'3	o 9'0	o 8'1	o 10'0
Pork (Fresh)—Leg ...	"	1 1'0	1 0'7	1 0'6	1 0'5	1 1'9	1 0'8	1 4'1	1 7'3
„ Chops ...	"	1 1'8	1 2'2	1 2'1	1 1'7	1 1'5	1 1'9	1 4'6	1 8'3

NOTE.—Prices of Groceries represent the average predominant rates ruling about the 15th day of each month.

No. 38.—Index Numbers—Retail Prices, Food and Groceries, Sydney, 1914-23.

(July, 1914=1000.)

Month.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
January ...	953	1049	1288	1313	1372	1470	1651	1852	1484	1547
February ...	984	1040	1324	1338	1376	1494	1698	1839	1461	1511
March ...	1017	1057	1313	1343	1362	1512	1708	1760	1460	...
April ...	1007	1082	1293	1348	1352	1507	1812	1685	1482	...
May ...	1000	1119	1310	1324	1362	1519	1831	1649	1503	...
June ...	1003	1175	1313	1316	1351	1523	1912	1624	1498	...
July ...	1000	1269	1336	1321	1343	1529	1961	1629	1558	...
August ...	997	1391	1316	1381	1311	1534	1903	1618	1595	...
September ...	985	1332	1316	1410	1328	1518	2014	1608	1587	...
October ...	981	1338	1306	1405	1368	1585	1930	1577	1553	...
November ...	967	1273	1316	1377	1397	1639	1885	1557	1535	...
December ...	1027	1300	1310	1359	1426	1634	1858	1501	1545	...

No. 39.—Index Numbers—Wholesale Prices, Sydney, 1911-22.

Yearly—1911-22.

[Year 1911=1000.]

Year.	Agricultural Produce. (13 items.)	Groceries (26 items.)	Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 items.)	Metal, and Coal. (16 items.)	Building Materials. (17 items.)	Meat. (5 items.)	Dairy Produce. (8 items.)	Chemicals. (6 items.)	All Commodities. (100 items.)
1911	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1912	1339	1036	958	1001	1079	1323	1133	980	1129
1913	1069	1033	1043	1039	1107	1379	1093	1003	1092
1914	1135	1016	1099	1079	1105	1669	1128	1220	1137
1915	1648	1099	976	1270	1137	2596	1349	1426	1401
1916	1163	1245	1367	1725	1241	2895	1380	1617	1489
1917	1127	1298	2093	2358	1421	3007	1440	1956	1727
1918	1377	1405	2614	2740	1685	2618	1487	2605	1933
1919	1990	1492	2501	2454	1879	2873	1718	2089	2090
1920	2430	1914	3079	2602	2415	3113	2236	2301	2503
1921	1750	1941	1471	2511	2259	1921	2020	1863	1956
1922	1638	1859	1595*	2164	2071	1513	1735	1668	1795*

Monthly—1921-22.

[Year 1911=1000.]

1921.									
July ...	1718	1926	1253	2526	2254	1858	1949	1858	1903
August ...	1728	1925	1304	2510	2209	1744	1934	1877	1892
September ...	1792	1921	1632	2474	2219	1388	1881	1877	1909
October ...	1657	1921	1664	2412	2180	1448	1643	1883	1854
November ...	1600	1925	1559	2391	2191	1224	1568	1798	1797
December ...	1434	1910	1500	2365	2176	1239	1573	1795	1746
1922.									
January ...	1521	1907	1445	2260	2174	1549	1570	1795	1771
February ...	1478	1901	1403	2251	2148	1337	1533	1666	1722
March ...	1511	1881	1451	2253	2121	1249	1538	1677	1724
April ...	1523	1873	1405	2233	2075	1291	1638	1670	1733
May ...	1631	1870	1579	2170	2076	1279	1877	1670	1785
June ...	1601	1874	1691	2197	2076	1291	1875	1670	1799
July ...	1603	1867	1688*	2155	2076	1549	1981	1670	1828*
August ...	1717	1866	1688*	2120	2074	1731	1901	1670	1858*
September ...	1752	1865	1689*	2100	2020	1725	1904	1638	1855*
October ...	1721	1865	1688*	2079	2016	1754	1761	1641	1834*
November ...	1700	1773	1677*	2081	2020	1627	1632	1624	1788*
December ...	1895	1773	1681*	2075	2011	1779	1615	1619	1842*

*Subject to revision.

NOTE.—The actual prices of the various commodities are published in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales."

No. 40.—Rates of Wages.

Aerated Water Factory Employees, adult males, 83/6 to 93/6 per week; adult females, 43/- per week.

Bakers (bread)—96/6 to 104/- per week; (apprentices), 15/2 to 45/10 per week; (biscuit factories), 92/6 per week.

Blacksmiths, 2/2 $\frac{3}{8}$ per hour.

Boilermakers—2/1 $\frac{1}{8}$ per hour, 1d. per hour additional, dirt money.

Bookbinders, 95/- per week.

Boot and Shoe makers—Male, 2/0 $\frac{3}{8}$ per hour; females, 44/- to 53/- per week; or piece-work.

Brass Finishers (general), 2/1 $\frac{1}{8}$ per hour; (engineering), 2/1 $\frac{1}{8}$ per hour.

Bread-carters (36 to 48 h'rs per w'k), 90/- per w'k.

Bricklayers, 2/3 $\frac{1}{4}$ (48 h'rs) and 2/5 $\frac{1}{4}$ (44 h'rs) per h'r.

Brick-carters, 1 to 4 horses, 85/- to 98/- per week. 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.

Brickmakers—
Burners, 15/10 per shift; machine men, 1/10 $\frac{3}{4}$ per hour; setter, 1/11 $\frac{3}{4}$ per hour; pitmen, 1/11 $\frac{1}{4}$ per hour.

Brushmakers—Male, 2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour, or 95/6 per week; females, 1/1 $\frac{1}{4}$ per hour or 47/- per week; or piece-work rates.

Butchers—Shopman, 92/6; carter, 82/6.
Slaughtermen—Mutton, 40/11 per 100; Beef, 6/18/0 per week.; Pork, 6/2/6 per week.

Carpenters and Joiners, 2/4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.

Cabinetmakers, 2/2 $\frac{3}{4}$ per hour.

Chairmakers, 2/2 $\frac{3}{4}$ per hour.

Cigarmakers, 90/- per week; 3/3 to 12/- per 100, according to shape.

Clerks—Males, 85/6; females, 48/3 per week.
" Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 17/9 to 85/6; females, 18/- to 48/3 per week.
" Solicitors (under 16 to 23 years)—males 20/- to 100/- per week; females 12/- to 60/-.

" Wholesale Hardware, General Merchants, and Importers—Males (Ledger-keepers and Cashiers) 95/6 per week; Junior (16 to 23 years), 18/- to 90/6; females, 18/6 to 53/- Typistes and or Stenographers (females), 23 years and over, 58/6 per week.

" Permanent Wharf—78/- at age 21, to 89/- per week at age 23.

" Casual Wharf—2/6 per hour.

" Office Assistants (Retail shops)—Males 78/- to 90/- per week; females, 39/6 to 52/-.

Coach-painters, 2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 2/2 $\frac{5}{8}$ per hour.

Coachsmiths, 2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 2/2 $\frac{5}{8}$ per hour.

Coal lumpers, 3/- per hour, day work; 4/- per hour, night work.

Compositors (hand)—Journeymen, 98/- per week.
" " Piecework, 1/7 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1/8 $\frac{1}{2}$ per 1,000 ens.
" (machine)—Linotype (day work), piece rate 4 $\frac{9}{10}$ d. (night-staff work), 4 $\frac{9}{10}$ d. per 1,000 ens.
" " Operators (on plain matter), 2/4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour. 3d. per hour extra for night-staff work.

Coppersmiths, 2/2 $\frac{3}{8}$ per hour.

Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Dressmakers, White-workers, and Milliners, 49/9 per week.

Electricians—Mechanics, 2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour; Fitters, 2/2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.

Engine-drivers (staty., &c.), 90/4 to 108/4 per week; Firemen, 84/4 to 87/4 per week.

Farriers—Firemen, 105/- per week.
" Floormen, 100/- per week.

Fitters, Turners (Engineering) 2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.

French-polishers—Males, 1/11 $\frac{3}{4}$ to 2/2 $\frac{3}{8}$ per hour; females, 52/- to 58/6 per week.

Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Hairdressers (48 hours per week), 95/-.

Hotel Employees—
Cooks (male), 89/- to 143/6 per week.
Cooks (female), 52/6 to 85/3 per week.
Waiters, 85/- per week.
Waitresses, 51/- per week.
Barmen, 85/- per week.
Barmaids, 56/- per week.
Storemen, 98/6 per week.
Kitchenmen, 85/6 per week.

Hotel employees provided with board to receive 17/- per week less than wages prescribed.

Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Jam Factory Workers—
Males, adults, 83/-; boys, 28/6 to 60/- per week, according to age.
Females, adults, 41/- to 48/-; girls, 30/-.

Labourers—Builders', 2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2/1 $\frac{1}{4}$; General, 1/7 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1/11 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.

Letter-press Machinists, 88/- to 95/- per week.

Lithographers, 95/6 to 100/6 per week.

Marble-workers, 2/0 $\frac{9}{10}$ and 2/2 $\frac{9}{10}$ per hour.

Masons and Stone-cutters, 2/7 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.

Moulders, 2/0 $\frac{5}{8}$ and 2/1 $\frac{7}{8}$ per hour.

Navyees, 1/10 $\frac{3}{4}$ per hour.

Painters (General), 2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2/2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.

Patternmakers, 2/2 $\frac{7}{8}$ per hour.

Plasterers, 2/5 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.

Plumbers, 2/4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.

Quarrymen, 2/6 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.

Roofing Tile Makers—Burners, 15/5 per shift; Machine Men, 1/11 per hour; Setter, 1/11 $\frac{3}{4}$ per hour; Pitmen, 1/11 $\frac{1}{4}$ per hour.

Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 95/- to 107/-; Saw Sharpeners, 104/-; Sawyers, 95/- to 106/- per week.

Sheet Metal Workers, 2/2 $\frac{3}{8}$ per hour.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan)—Confectioners, &c., Males, 78/-; Females, 39/-. Grocers—Males, 78/- to 87/6; Females, 47/6 to 52/6, according to age. Tobacconists—Males, 78/- to 83/6; Females, 40/6 to 52/6, according to age.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Drapers, Ironmongers, &c., adults—Males, 78/- to 92/6 per week; Females, 39/6 to 50/6 per week.

Slaters and Tilers, 2/5 $\frac{3}{4}$ per hour.

Stevedores—Foremen, 109/6 and 129/6 per week; Casual hands, 24/6 per day.

Storemen, per week—Wharf, 87/-; Bonded and Free Store, 85/-; Hardware, 81/- to 110/6; Packer, 84/-; Softgoods (Wholesale) Storemen, 83/- to 113/-; Packers, 86/- to 113/-; Wine and Spirit Storemen, 85/-; Drug Stores (Wholesale) Storemen, 81/-; Packers, 78/- to 82/6; Grocers (Wholesale) Storemen, 80/- to 106/6; Packers, 81/6 to 106/6; Tobacconists (Wholesale) Storemen, 81/- to 110/6; Packers, 82/6 to 110/6; Storemen, n.e.i. 81/- to 98/6; Packers, n.e.i. 82/6. Produce, Grain, and Seed Stores (Wholesale) Storemen and Packers—82/6 to 103/6 per week; do (Retail) 83/6 to 89/6. Retail Stores—Storemen and Packers, 82/- to 87/6. Oil and Colour Stores (Wholesale)—Storemen and Packers, 84/6 to 94/6.

No. 40.—Rates of Wages—*continued.*

* Tailors—Journeymen, 102/6 per week, or log rates.	
* Tailors—Cutters—Men's Garments—96/- to 106/- per week.	
“ Women's and Juvenile Garments—Males, 80/- to 107/6; Females, 43/- to 60/6 per week.	
“ Cutters—Shirt—91/- to 98/6 per week.	
“ Pressers, 102/6 per week.	
“ Piece-work—log rates.	
* Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 52/9 per week.	
“ (trousers hands), order, 49/9 per week.	
“ Ready-made clothing for men—Journeywomen on coats, 52/9 p. wk.	
“ Journeywomen on trousers and vests, 49/9 per week.	
“ Piece-work—log rates.	
Textile Workers, Adults—Males, 78/- to 93/6; Females, 44/3 to 53/3.	
Tilelayers—2/3 per hour, or piece work.	
Tinsmiths, 2/2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.	
Trolley and Draymen—	
Timber-carters, 1 horse, 85/-; 2 horses, 90/-; 3 horses, 93/6; 4 horses, 97/- per week.	
Motor Waggon Drivers, 87/- to 92/- per week; with 3/- per ton extra over 2 tons carrying capacity.	
Carters (General)—1 Horse, 83/6 per week; 2 horses, 88/6 per week; with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.	
Casual Drivers—1 horse, 1/10 $\frac{1}{4}$ per hour, with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse.	
Tip-carters, 1 horse, 83/- to 85/-; 2 horses, 88/- to 92/6 per week; 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.	
Wood and Coal Carters—1 horse, 83/6 per week; 2 horses, 88/6 per week; 3/- per week for each extra horse.	
Carters, Retail Stores—1 horse, 83/6; 2 horses, 88/6 per week; with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.	
Darling Harbour (Railways) Carters—1 horse, 13/11 per day; 2 horses, 14/9, with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.	
Ice Carters—1 horse, 86/6 per week; 2 horses, 89/- per week.	

COAL MINES.—*Northern District.*

Miners, 2/5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6/11 $\frac{1}{2}$ per ton.
Deputies, 23/4 per day.
Shot-firers, 20/7 to 21/1 per day.
Waste-examiners, 20/7 to 21/1 per day.
Engineers and mechanics, 2/2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2/6 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.
Engine-drivers—
Loco. engines, 20/- per day.
Winding, 20/- to 22/- per day.
Other engines, 17/7 to 20/- per day.
Stokers and firemen, 16/6 to 17/7 per day.
Motor attendants or drivers, 7/5 to 17/1 per day.
Shiftmen, 17/- to 21/1 per day.
Wheeler, 15/7 to 17/9 per day.
Flatters, 16/6 per day.

NOTE.—The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Commonwealth Government Orders, Agreements, or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

Masters, £26 2/- to £80.
Officers, chief, £20 10/- to £31 10/-; 2nd, £18 10/- to £28 10/-; 3rd, £19 10/- to £25 10/-; junior, £18 10/-.
Firemen, £17 14/3.
Trimmers, £15 14/3.

Coastal (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

Masters, £30 10/- to £43 10/-.
Officers, chief, £20 10/- to £26 10/-; 2nd, £18 10/- to £23 10/-; others, £18 10/- to £23 10/-.
Engineers, £19 to £42.
Firemen, £17 14/3.

Carters and Motor Waggon Drivers—

Laundry Carters—1 horse, 83/6 per week; with 5/- per week for each additional horse.

Motor Waggon Drivers—85/6 per week; with 5/- per week extra for each additional ton or part thereof carrying capacity.

Milk Carters—Ordinary delivery, 94/- to 97/- per week; bulk—1 horse, 94/- per week; 2 horses, 96/- per week; with 2/6 per week for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—101/6 per week.

Pottery Carters—1 horse, 83/- per week; 2 horses, 88/- per week; 3 horses, 93/- per week; 4 horses, 98/- per week; with 5/- per week extra per man for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—85/- to 100/- per week.

Wholesale Butchers—1 horse, 89/- per week; 2 horses, 96/6 per week; with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—94/- to 101/6 per week.

Motor Waggon Drivers, 85/6 to 90/6 per week; 4/- per ton extra over 2-tons carrying capacity. Casual Drivers, 1/11 $\frac{1}{4}$ per hour, and 1/- or 2/- per day extra over 1 or 2-tons carrying capacity respectively.

Motor Car and Bus Drivers—85/- and 98/- per week respectively. Conductors—Males, 41/6 to 85/-; females, 37/6 to 45/-, according to age.

Upholsterers, males, 2/2 $\frac{3}{4}$ per hour; females, 44/6 per week.

Warehouse Employees (other than Softgoods and Drug Warehouses)—Males, 83/- to 93/-; females, 43/6 to 53/6, according to age. Drug Warehouse—Males, 82/6 to 88/-; females, 49/-.

Wharf Labourers—(State award) Casual employees, 2/9 per hour; constant or weekly hands, 83/- per week; (Federal award and agreement) 2/9 per hour.

Wheelwrights, 2/0 $\frac{1}{4}$ and 2/2 $\frac{5}{8}$ per hour.

Water-bailers, 16/6 per day.

Set riders, 17/6 per day.

Rolleyway men, 16/11 to 18/9 per day.

Roadlayers, 16/11 to 18/9 per day.

Waggon packers, 16/6 per day.

Banksmen, 18/2 per day.

Shunters, 16/6 per day.

Screenmen, 16/6 per day.

Onsetters, 16/6 to 18/2 per day.

Harness-makers, 2/2 $\frac{3}{4}$ per hour.

Stablemen, 2/0 $\frac{1}{4}$ per hour.

Labourers, 2/0 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 2/2 $\frac{3}{4}$ per hour.

Boys and Youths, 6/2 to 15/5 per day.

Engineers, chief, £30 10/- to £51; 2nd, £25 to £33; 3rd, £23 10/- to £27 10/-; 4th, £19 10/- to £24 10/-.

Able Seamen, £15 14/3.

Donkeymen, £18 14/3.

Able Seamen and Trimmers, £15 14/3.

Cooks, £13 8/6 to £21 18/6.

Stewards £15 16/- to £17 16.

No. 40.—Rates of Wages.—continued.

Farm and Station Employees (with rations and lodging), per week.

Station Employees—

Boundary Riders, 48/-
 Cooks (station), male 48/- to 72/-, female 30/- to 48/-
 Cooks (shearers'), 84/-, with keep.
 Blacksmiths, 48/-
 Rouseabouts, 70/-
 Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 35/-
 Station Shed Hands, 70/-
 Stockmen, 48/-
 Useful Boys, 17/6 to 23/4 (age under 18 to 21).

Farm Employees—*

Bullock Drivers, 50/- to 70/-
 Carpenters (bush), 50/- to 70/-
 Milkers, 25/- to 40/-
 Farm Labourers, 25/- to 50/-
 Harvest Hands, according to experience, 10/- to 12/- per day.

Horse-team Drivers, 10/- to 12/- per day.

Orchard Hands, 30/- to 50/-

Vignerons, 40/- to 60/-

Rabbiters, 30/- to 40/-

Country Blacksmiths (general) without rations, firemen 111/-, floromen 105/- per week.

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—

Private house, 25/- to 40/-
 Boarding-house, 40/- to 60/-
 Cook and Laundress, 25/- to 30/-
 House and Parlour Maid, 25/- to 30/-

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 20/- to 30/-

Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 20/- to 25/-

Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 12/6 to 20/-

Gardeners, 30/- to 60/-

Living Wage for Adult Employees.—As declared by New South Wales Board of Trade under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912:—

Date of Declaration.

		Male.	Female.
Oct., 1920, for males; Dec., 1920, for females	... ... ...	85/- per week 14/2 per day 19/4 per hour	43/- per week 7/2 per day 10 ² d. per hour
8th Oct., 1921, for males; 22nd Dec., 1921, for females	... ... ...	82/- per week 13/8 per day 18/2 per hour	41/- per week
12th May, 1922, and 8th Oct., 1922, for males	... ... ...	78/- per week 13/- per day 17 ¹ /2 per hour	
9th Oct., 1922, for females	... ... ...		39/6 per week.

No. 41.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annually.

Year.	Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.			Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alterations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.	
1917	No.	£	No.	£	£	£	
1917	4,331	3,184,000	4,811	3,150,000	341,000	3,491,000	
1918	4,047	3,256,000	4,954	3,822,000	461,000	4,283,000	
1919	4,892	4,314,000	7,116	6,462,000	736,000	7,198,000	
1920	8,428	8,398,000	8,667	8,820,000	950,000	9,770,000	
1921	6,964	8,620,000	5,567	6,405,000	1,100,000	7,505,000	
1922	7,277	8,755,000	8,584	8,259,000	1,051,000	9,310,000	

No. 42.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1920.			1921.			1922.		
	City.	Suburbs.		City.	Suburbs.		City.	Suburbs.	
		No.	No.		No.	No.		No.	No.
January	15	630	503,772	9	402	354,552	6	529	411,594
February	15	659	684,188	3	375	338,939	11	502	424,854
March	13	723	623,632	11	420	393,749	13	661	555,117
April	11	614	654,051	10	394	367,917	2	508	409,769
May	14	814	712,748	5	389	349,153	14	759	703,305
June	13	789	697,545	6	412	403,316	10	682	687,339
July	9	711	681,594	4	446	401,950	9	794	761,124
August	10	811	753,279	12	508	473,135	14	902	755,084
September	19	749	740,481	7	631	551,049	14	858	684,135
October	11	722	659,144	12	528	455,448	22	857	673,470
November	7	870	770,283	11	595	553,610	15	832	647,305
December	6	432	372,965	2	375	321,357	9	561	459,881
Total (twelve months)	143	8,524	7,853,682	92	5,475	4,964,175	139	8,445	7,172,977

No. 43.—New Buildings—Metropolis.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings, and of Alterations and Additions, in each Municipality during the years 1921 and 1922.

Municipality.	Population at Census, 3rd April, 1921.	New Buildings.				Alterations and Additions.			
		1921.		1922.		1921.		1922.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
City of Sydney	110,896†	92	£*	139	£*	489	£*	768	£*
Suburbs:									
North-western—									
Balmain	32,140	29	27,940	62	40,535	68	12,033	98	11,375
Leichhardt	29,358	65	57,945	87	86,682	104	13,387	145	12,100
Annandale	12,657	10	6,155	23	8,168	56	8,418	44	7,543
Glebe	22,775	16	21,730	15	13,883	42	11,684	79	22,119
West-central—									
Newtown	28,179	25	60,875	31	23,908	71	11,779	59	16,230
Erskineville	7,552	3	2,400	4	2,300	13	1,970	8	1,072
St. Peters	12,708	33	18,675	44	33,894	20	10,747	72	4,057
East-central—									
Redfern	23,945	5	3,300	5	21,900	32	17,675	42	39,382
Darlington	3,648	3	3,300	2	5,660	3	165	5	430
Waterloo	11,199	41	70,325	38	54,259	40	8,301	33	2,737
Alexandria	9,794	36	28,815	61	55,230	40	3,818	56	6,175
Botany	6,210	22	14,000	43	22,530	42	3,373	56	7,834
Mascot	10,930	34	22,363	83	45,072	92	13,491	92	5,361
Eastern—									
Paddington	26,359	15	27,450	39	25,528	57	11,359	83	23,214
Randwick	50,839	451	460,313	807	821,019	314	105,858	304	72,697
Waverley	36,788	335	323,663	608	501,862	163	25,980	200	44,148
Woollahra	25,431	110	198,881	181	271,690	200	65,314	210	75,678
Vaucluse	3,720	42	66,982	71	99,523	57	6,574	56	9,470
Western—									
Ashfield	33,658	188	161,554	267	224,258	287	34,203	352	35,542
Burwood	15,735	120	94,825	130	119,160	195	37,619	187	17,650
Enfield	8,527	94	68,850	167	103,707	97	5,212	139	7,274
Concord	11,002	262	231,332	345	320,837	207	12,143	205	6,020
Strathfield	7,594	102	92,347	184	165,816	89	6,253	120	8,956
Homebush	1,622	60	68,900	77	47,610	27	1,238	26	866
Drummoyne	18,764	232	186,874	261	210,380	95	10,677	156	9,572
Marrickville	42,264	142	115,265	180	201,410	47	12,743	40	20,412
Petersham	26,234	60	48,315	142	84,788	87	30,558	74	24,948
Southern—									
Canterbury	37,621	555	388,192	991	722,872	312	22,643	399	39,613
Hurstville	13,398	161	103,934	254	163,863	74	5,433	107	12,932
Bexley	14,738	115	81,610	158	122,090	110	10,410	141	11,810
Kogarah	18,214	232	149,515	322	207,843	155	9,337	192	19,220
Rockdale	25,179	281	214,094	364	273,677	152	4,875	184	7,990
Northern—									
North Sydney	48,452	165	212,075	310	311,981	267	98,001	283	66,878
Mosman	20,058	94	118,165	193	198,160	63	18,195	117	38,756
Willoughby	28,094	410	357,360	631	481,108	154	24,956	267	17,206
Lane Cove	7,599	245	210,270	316	278,331	62	5,883	77	7,519
Manly	18,515	162	205,312	254	244,531	89	20,129	154	27,510
Ryde	14,866	217	147,319	307	207,703	92	6,529	129	11,194
Hunter's Hill	7,334	43	41,348	76	49,054	54	8,821	51	2,500
Eastwood	2,132	21	16,650	24	16,900	3	450	3	525
Ku-ring-gai Shire	19,219	239	236,757	283	284,355	191	21,202	188	24,508
Total Suburbs	795,051	5,475	4,964,175	8,445	7,172,977	4,323	739,436	5,233	779,223
Total City of Sydney	110,896	92	*	139	*	489	*	708	*
Grand Total	905,947†	5,567	*	8,584	*	4,812	*	6,001	*

* Information not available.

† Includes shipping, total, 6,706.

‡ Includes shipping, total, 6,810, and 36 full-blood aborigines.

No. 44.—New Buildings—Country Municipalities—Year 1922.

Municipality.	Population at Census, 3rd April, 1921.	New Buildings.		Municipality.	Population at Census, 3rd April, 1921.	New Buildings.		Municipality.	Population at Census, 3rd April, 1921.	New Buildings.		
		No.	Value.			No.	Value.			No.	Value.	
Metropolitan Municipalities other than shown on Table No. 43—			£	South Coast—			£	Central Western Slope—			£	
Auburn	13,505	161	122,050	Bega	...	1,931	7	5,000	Dubbo	...	5,931	44
Bankstown	10,662	317	153,752	Berry	...	2,333	16	4,560	Forbes	...	4,379	67
Dundas	3,520	70	70,600	Bowral	...	2,617	54	35,189	Molong	...	1,504	6
Ermington and Rydalmerie.	1,981	23	9,387	Braidwood	...	1,043	3	175	Parke	...	3,947	45
Granville	13,320	170	99,814	Broughton Vale	...	240	...	Nil				
Lidcombe	10,519	135	76,383	Camden	...	2,006	4	11,100				
Parramatta	14,602	89	64,751	Gerringong	...	792	9	4,480				
Cabramatta and Canley Vale.	3,108	62	24,639	Illaqua Central	5,471	31	13,272					
Campbelltown	2,344	19	10,975	Illaqua North	6,080	43	14,632					
Castlecragh	556	1	520	Jamberoo	...	1,056	2	800				
Fairfield	5,301	148	49,169	Kiama	...	1,962	10	4,358				
Ingleburn	546	4	2,750	Mittagong	...	1,435	26	7,175				
Liverpool	6,295	41	15,285	Moss Vale	...	2,013	19	10,750				
Penrith	3,596	27	12,350	Nowra	...	2,200	...	*				
Prospect and Sherwood.	8,733	219	124,040	Picton	...	1,014	3	1,230	Albury	...	7,747	100
Richmond	2,010	11	3,750	Shellharbour	...	1,534	25	6,700	Burrowa	...	1,229	5
St. Mary's	1,952	7	6,450	Shoalhaven Stn.	...	850	...	Nil	Cootamundra	...	3,528	22
Windsor	3,807	19	8,703	Ulladulla	...	1,364	3	3,500	Grenfell	...	1,192	12
North Coast—				Wollongong	...	6,707	...	*	Gundagai	...	1,151	...
Ballina	2,789	11	6,318	Armidale	...	5,388	28	27,545	Junee	...	3,563	47
Casino	3,456	48	21,974	Glen Innes	...	4,976	38	13,637	Murrumburrah	...	2,960	9
Coraki	1,387	5	18,200	Hillgrove	...	530	...	Nil	Temora	...	3,048	28
Grafton South	4,608	10	9,255	Inverell	...	4,366	10	6,296	Tumut	...	1,638	7
Kempsey	1,483	27	7,375	Tenterfield	...	2,491	55	11,465	Wagga Wagga	...	7,676	187
Lismore	3,602	36	17,940	Uralla	...	972	3	1,440	Wallendbeen	...	798	...
Macleay	8,691	141	102,362	Walcha	...	1,229	1	240	Wyalong	...	786	1
Mullumbimby	1,330	27	11,765	Central Table-land—					Young	...	3,279	23
Murwillumbah	2,857	*	*	Bathurst	...	9,443	16	8,250	North Central Plain—			
Ulmarra	2,017	6	19,700	Blackheath	...	2,180	38	23,924	Moree	...	3,028	14
Hunter and Manning—				Blayney	...	1,542	11	5,348	Narrabri	...	2,355	6
Newcastle City	16,319	58	156,340	Carear	...	517	1	150	Narrabri West	...	924	2
Adamstown	4,035	26	12,500	Cowra	...	3,733	33	12,188	Central Plain—			
Carrington	3,118	10	8,706	Cudgegong	...	2,145	1	300	Condobolin	...	1,469	8
Hamilton	14,196	162	93,774	Gulgong	...	1,521	7	650	Coonamble	...	2,212	6
Lambton, New.	3,549	88	38,013	Katoomba	...	9,054	86	66,911	Narromine	...	1,400	25
Lambton	3,094	31	17,108	Lithgow	...	13,276	39	16,455	Nyngan	...	1,375	3
Mereether	5,906	48	30,882	Mudgee	...	3,168	43	17,350	Peak Hill	...	1,080	...
Stockton	4,654	54	31,503	Orange	...	7,399	28	25,249	Warren	...	1,142	...
Wallsend	6,444	25	11,679	Wellington	...	3,929	13	5,310	Riverina—			
Waratah	12,191	210	103,099	Bombala	...	978	6	1,850	Cerowra	...	2,389	7
Wickham	12,149	44	38,130	Cooma	...	1,836	14	9,527	Deniliquin	...	2,661	8
Total, Newcastle and Suburbs.	86,255	756	547,740	Goulburn	...	12,886	55	42,927	Hay	...	2,569	7
Aberdeen	729	5	2,970	Queanbeyan	...	1,824	18	11,771	Hillston	...	545	2
Dungog	1,744	29	16,020	Yass	...	2,505	15	14,870	Moama	...	712	...
Greta	1,534	36	6,186	North-Western Slope—					Narrandera	...	3,010	27
Maitland East	3,546	21	13,100	Barra'la	...	1,162	4	1,750	Riverina—			
Maitland West	8,459	40	49,128	Bingara	...	1,014	10	5,419	Cerowra	...	2,389	7
Morpeth	1,061	1	500	Gunnedah	...	2,665	2	1,300	Deniliquin	...	2,661	8
Muswellbrook	2,148	30	11,230	Manilla	...	1,378	6	3,330	Hay	...	2,569	7
Port Macquarie	1,583	5	1,290	Murrurundi	...	1,427	4	1,400	Hillston	...	545	2
Raymond Terrace.	888	1	500	Quirindi	...	2,235	17	8,925	Moama	...	712	...
Scone	1,802	5	2,900	Tamworth	...	7,205	30	13,302	Narrandera	...	3,010	27
Singleton	3,274	27	9,927	Warianda	...	849	3	820	Western Division—			
Taree	1,766	85	51,404						Balranald	...	882	1
Wingham	1,172	17	10,431						Bourke	...	1,442	...
									Brewarrina	...	665	...
									Broken Hill	...	26,338	116
									Cobar	...	1,438	...
									Wentworth	...	818	...
									Wilcannia	...	592	...
									Wrightville	...	389	...
									Total	...	527,348	4,629
											2,678,399	9

* Information not supplied.

No. 45.—Crown Lands Selections.

Description of Holding.	Year ended 30th June, 1922.		Half-year ended 31st December, 1922.	
	Applicants.	Area.	Applicants.	Area.
LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Original Conditional Purchases	148	27,855	57	14,986
Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(70)	34,922	(29)	8,162
Special Conditional Purchase Lease	306	449,726	139	160,603
Crown Leases—ordinary	13	33,565	12	76,457
Homestead Farms—ordinary	230	279,948	103	162,831
Homestead Farms—ordinary	194	343,792	74	146,329
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	473	8,667	119	2,532
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	55	27,026	62	22,793
Irrigation Farms	225	10,106	118	5,784
Irrigation Farms	143	18,528	39	1,632
Town Land Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area	19	8	..	..
Week-end Leases	32	135	16	112
Town Land Leases	174	108	26	11
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	23	3,989	6	94
Total	2,035	1,238,406	775	603,261
LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands)	253	89,208	201	77,841
Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases	90	34,899	44	13,607
Additional Homestead Selections	14	6,923	2	1,383
Settlement Leases	9	14,820	1	282
Conditional Purchase Leases	2	1,024	..	..
Crown Leases	55	32,352	16	17,609
Homestead Farms	46	22,247	20	11,331
Suburban Holdings	9	579	6	67
" " " for returned soldiers .. .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	..
Total	478	202,102	29	122,120
LANDS SET APART FOR ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Crown Leases—ordinary	188	302,981	116	206,927
Homestead Farms—ordinary	20	106,519	15	79,851
Homestead Farms—ordinary	111	115,525	60	63,851
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	101	102,702	38	80,856
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	467	5,824	57	1,500
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	10	4,235	1	91
" " " for returned soldiers	63	29,492	50	11,129
Irrigation Farms	13	5,105	20	8,285
" " " for returned soldiers	287	9,198	68	942
Group Purchases for returned soldiers	251	32,231	75	6,071
Week-end Leases	250	1,8,395	135	32,441
Town Lands Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area	206	313	..	..
Town Lands Leases	440	137	29	7
Special Conditional Purchase Leases .. .. .. .. ..	..	149	..	..
Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof	7	..	2	260
Total	2,470	927,236	672	3,185
LANDS SET APART FOR ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Every Class of Additional Holdings	310	226,386	103	60,334
" " " for returned soldiers	2	848	..	..
Additional Conditional Purchases	5	420	..	309
" " " for returned soldiers .. .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	..
Homestead Selections .. .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	..
" " " for returned soldiers .. .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	..
Settlement Leases .. .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	..
Suburban Holdings	13	413	4	71
" " " for returned soldiers .. .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	..
Crown Leases	10	7,530	6	7,165
" " " for returned soldiers .. .. .. .. ..	..	..	..	..
Homestead Farms	7	327	..	..
" " " for returned soldiers	1	821	1	170
Total	348	239,745	120	63,049

No. 46.—New South Wales Estimated Wheat Harvest, 1922-23.

A preliminary forecast of the wheat harvest of the season 1922-23, published by the Government Statistician on 15th January, 1923, states that since July last the rainfall in the State has not been favourable and the harvest has suffered in consequence. The principal wheat districts benefited from useful rains in August, but with the exception of the eastern Riverina, portions of the slopes and Tablelands, which received normal amounts of rain in September and October, the rest of the State showed evidence of dryness. Practically no rain fell in November, and the December rains were too late to benefit the crops.

The yield is estimated at 9,696,630 bags, equivalent (on the basis of 3 bushels to the bag) to 29,090,000 bushels.

The area to be harvested for grain was estimated at 2,799,600 acres, so that the average production for the State will be 10.4 bushels per acre.

The number of growers in the current season is 17,979, or 278 less than in last season.

The following table gives particulars of the areas and estimated yields in the principal divisions of the State.

NEW SOUTH WALES.
ESTIMATED WHEAT HARVEST, 1922-23.

Division.	Area Harvested for—		Total, (including area failed or fed-off.)	Estimated Production.				
	Grain.	Hay.		Grain.		Hay.		
				Total.	Per acre harvested for grain.	Total.	Per acre harvested for hay.	
Coastal	Acres. 1,500	Acres. 1,400	Acres. 4,500	Bushels. 15,000	Bush. 10.0	Tons. 2,000	Tons. 1.43	
Tableland—								
Northern	3,100	2,400	6,800	28,000	9.0	2,000	.83	
Central	42,200	28,200	88,200	376,000	8.9	33,000	1.17	
Southern	4,500	2,200	7,000	62,000	13.8	3,000	1.36	
Total ...	49,800	32,800	102,000	466,000	9.4	38,000	1.16	
Western Slopes—								
North	310,300	22,800	397,000	2,686,000	8.7	17,000	.75	
Central	424,000	82,300	685,500	3,688,000	8.7	75,000	.91	
South	566,500	132,000	701,300	7,650,000	13.5	167,000	1.27	
Total ...	1,300,800	237,100	1,783,800	14,024,000	10.8	259,000	1.09	
Central Plains and Riverina—								
North-Central	11,800	2,000	22,000	88,000	7.5	1,000	.50	
Central	442,900	57,400	700,400	2,590,000	5.8	36,000	.63	
Riverina	991,200	246,700	1,285,100	11,903,000	12.0	308,000	1.25	
Total ...	1,445,900	306,100	2,007,500	14,581,000	10.1	345,000	1.13	
Western	1,600	1,900	6,700	4,000	2.5	1,000	.53	
Total, New South Wales.	2,799,600	579,300	3,904,500	29,090,000	10.4	645,000	1.11	

No. 47.—Agricultural Statistics, 1921 and 1922.

Name of Crop.	Year ended 30th June, 1921.			Year ended 30th June, 1922.		
	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.
Grain—						
Wheat ...	3,127,377	55,625,000	17.8	3,194,949	42,767,000	13.4
Maize ...	144,105	4,176,000	29.0	146,687	3,976,300	27.1
Barley (malting) ...	4,193	91,370	21.8	3,569	57,030	16.0
Other (feed) ...	1,776	31,920	18.0	1,462	26,920	18.4
Oats ...	77,709	1,642,700	21.1	69,795	1,169,900	16.8
Rye ...	1,733	31,500	18.2	1,152	15,320	13.3
Hay—						
Wheat ...	520,555	821,745	1.58	467,363	575,084	1.23
Barley ...	1,836	1,890	1.03	899	1,078	1.20
Oaten ...	259,991	399,415	1.54	203,919	270,195	1.33
Rye ...	843	1,180	1.33	1,010	883	0.87
Lucerne ...	71,038	150,426	2.12	77,577	181,802	2.34
Sudan Hay ...	...	...	...	160	82	0.51
Green Fodder (Fed-off)—						
Wheat ...	15,420			24,735		
Maize ...	13,068			16,919		
Barley ...	5,291			4,163		
Oats ...	27,027	(Estimated value.		24,517	(Estimated value)	
Rye ...	1,166			734		
Lucerne ...	29,570	£437,886		36,052	£477,188	£3 14s.
Rape ...	20,326			21,752		
Sorghum, Millet, &c. ...				93		
Sugar-cane ...	135					
Root Crops—						
Potatoes—Summer crop	5,799	12,758	2.20	5,688	11,825	2.07
Winter crop...	21,874	50,498	2.31	23,806	46,010	1.93
Sweet Potatoes ...	294	1,886	7.44	312	1,611	5.16
Onions ...	206	907	4.40	140	501	3.58
Turnips ...	613	1,819	2.97	796	1,346	1.69
Mangold-wurzels ...	23	113	4.91	13	56	4.30
Other ...	23	105	4.80	30	180	6.00
Miscellaneous crops—						
Broom Millet ...	1,453	12,447 bus. of seed.	8.6 bush.	1,230	14,874 bush. of seed.	12.1 bush.
		8,126 cwt. of fibre.	5.6 cwt.		8,638 cwt. of fibre.	7.0 cwt.
Tobacco ...	1,021	7,749 cwt. of dried leaf.	7.6 cwt.	1,164	8,386 cwt. of dried leaf.	7.2 cwt.
Sugar-cane—						
Crushed ...	5,519	131,313 tons.	23.79 tons.	5,400	149,474 tons.	27.67 tons.
Stand-over, &c. ...	5,863	...	...	7,380	...	...
Grapes—						
For Wine ...	4,589	5,694 tons.	1.24 tons	4,818	5,637 tons	1.17 tons.
Wine made ...	...	674,188 gals.	147 gals.	...	627,105 gals.	130 gals.
For table use ...	2,087	2,660 tons	1.27 tons	2,137	2,914 tons	1.36 tons.
For drying purposes ...	699	6,917 cwt.	9.89 cwt.	789	10,885 cwt.	13.79 cwt.
Young Vines ...	3,408	...	...	4,839	...	...
Fruits—						
Citrus—Productive	21,990	2,009,756	91	22,083	2,135,693	96.7
Young Trees ...	6,445	...	...	6,221	...	...
Bananas ...	5,750	335,328 cases	58 cases	5,468	433,533 cases	79 cases.
Pineapples ...	47	5,367 doz.	114 doz.	40	4,818 doz.	121 doz.
Other—Productive	27,319	2,140,575 bus.	88.2 bush.	27,858	1,972,202 bush.	70.8 bush.
Young Trees ...	14,358	...	...	14,085	...	...
Market Gardens ...	9,915	£556,887	£56 3s.	8,244	£623,243	£75 12s.
Tomatoes ...	650	178,361 1/2-cases	274 1/2-cases	856	180,582 1/2-cases	211 1/2-cases.
Peas and Beans (dry) ...	295	8,786 bush.	29.8 bush.	269	9,153 bush.	34.0 bush.
Pumpkins and Melons ...	2,815	10,973 tons	3.9 tons	2,926	11,556 tons	3.9 tons.
Nurseries ...	638	£113,892	£179	702	£139,196	£198 6s.
Other crops ...	257	£12,607	£49 1s.	2,969	£62,407	£21
Total ...	4,467,109	£32,372,550	£7 5s.	4,447,770	...	...

NOTE.—Land under crops which failed is reckoned in the average.

No. 48.—Production of Fruit, 1921 and 1922.

Class of Fruit.	Year ended 30th June, 1921.			Year ended 30th June, 1922.		
	Trees of bearing age.	Young trees not yet bearing.	Total production.	Trees of bearing age.	Young trees not yet bearing.	Total production.
Oranges—Seville	No. 83,784	No. 35,202	Bushels. 84,379	No. 79,462	No. 24,581	Bushels. 78,212
“ Washington Navel... ...	258,703	139,381	261,916	272,395	145,606	281,803
“ Valencia	344,665	154,774	321,156	357,217	144,226	379,312
“ All other	564,588	106,073	574,832	547,470	82,645	596,301
Total ...	1,251,740	435,430	1,242,283	1,256,544	397,058	1,335,628
Lemons	241,325	86,268	279,023	217,387	60,968	303,356
Mandarins	462,562	74,289	474,283	432,033	103,963	486,001
Other Citrus	11,702	2,333	14,167	9,648	3,625	10,768
Apples	749,569	394,208	891,345	774,365	387,282	528,712
Pears—Williams	161,511	106,361	169,663	169,211	89,281	139,767
All other	64,709	50,175	65,008	75,058	62,328	65,168
Total ...	226,220	156,536	234,671	244,269	151,609	204,935
Peaches—Early	477,110	121,925	476,446	457,519	82,991	439,519
Canning	216,434	93,415	279,336	225,362	95,896	275,632
Nectarines	34,230	12,013	34,997	31,269	10,310	27,548
Total ...	727,774	227,353	789,879	714,150	189,197	742,699
Plums	150,796	98,742	167,807	165,402	95,794	156,693
Prunes	50,165	216,215	43,464	66,675	253,523	61,497
Total ...	200,961	314,957	211,271	232,077	349,317	218,190
Apricots	108,776	53,068	118,745	106,053	52,571	112,866
Cherries	145,334	92,362	65,145	165,670	90,711	66,796
Quinces	23,531	10,817	32,482	22,681	9,820	30,963
Figs	4,681	4,004	5,071	4,211	1,580	4,552
Persimmons	11,640	3,583	13,150	8,579	1,968	9,391
Loquats	7,354	1,577	6,345	6,485	1,215	8,868
Guavas	1,040	490	1,273	1,119	495	1,744
Walnuts	1,684	1,571	546	2,249	2,207	264
Mulberries	105	70	189	58	37	351
Almonds	16,334	10,402	1,314 Tons.	15,839	9,690	1,191 Tons.
Grapes—Table	2,087*	...	2,660 Bushels.	2,137*	...	2,914 Bushels.
Passion Fruit	80,231	34,624	34,819 Cases.	101,960	52,972	39,246 Cases.
Bananas	1,381,182	694,888	335,328 Dozen.	1,619,124	311,055	433,533 Dozen.
Pineapples	28,983	23,878	5,367 Bushels.	43,115	16,365	4,818 Bushels.
Strawberries	5*	...	364	7*	3*	1,067
Gooseberries	6,236	24,297	1,900	7,286	19,504	955
Other Small Fruit	610	2,020	485	550	2,520	307
Other Fruit	340	431	467	138	70	172
Other Nuts ... ... ...	...	26	...	4*	24	Value £29

No. 49.—Fruit Gardens and Orchards (excluding Nursery Stocks)—1921-22.

Class of Fruit.	Productive.		Not yet Bearing.		Total Production.
	Area.	Trees.	Area.	Trees.	
Oranges...	14,485	1,256,544	4,367	397,958	1,335,628
Mandarins	4,981	432,033	1,143	103,963	486,001
Lemons...	2,506	217,387	671	60,968	303,356
Other Citrus ...	111	9,648	40	3,625	10,708
Total, Citrus Fruit	22,083	1,915,612	6,221	565,614	2,135,693
Almonds	192	15,839	109	9,690	1,191
Apples ...	9,381	774,365	4,355	387,282	528,712
Apricots	1,285	106,053	591	52,571	112,866
Bananas	4,570	1,619,124†	898	311,055†	650,300
Cherries	2,007	165,670	1,020	90,711	66,796
Figs	51	4,211	18	1,580	4,552
Loquats...	79	6,485	14	1,215	8,868
Nectarines	379	31,269	116	10,310	27,548
Passion Fruit	...	101,960	*	52,972	39,246
Peaches...	8,272	682,881	2,011	178,887	715,151
Pears ...	2,959	244,269	1,705	151,609	204,935
Persimmons	104	8,579	22	1,968	9,391
Pineapples	26	43,115†	14	16,365†	3,614
Plums ...	2,004	165,402	1,077	95,794	156,693
Prunes ...	8c8	56,675	2,851	253,523	61,497
Quinces...	275	22,681	111	9,820	30,963
Strawberries	7	...	3	...	1,067
Other Small Fruit	9	7,836	51	22,024	1,262
Other Fruit ...	46	3,564	31	2,833	2,531
Total, all other Fruit	32,454	...	14,997	...	2,627,183
Grand Total	54,537	...	21,218	...	4,762,876

*Vines grown between fruit trees. † Stools. ‡ Plants.

No. 50.—Live Stock Slaughtered in New South Wales, 1921 and 1922.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June, 1921.			Year ended 30th June, 1922.		
	County Cumberland (Metropoli- tan Districts).	Balance of State.	Total New South Wales.	County Cumberland (Metropoli- tan Districts).	Balance of State.	Total New South Wales.
Establishments	39	921	960	34	1,027	1,061
Persons employed	267	1,075	1,342	689	1,069	1,758
Animals slaughtered—						
Sheep	1,865,542	1,640,466	3,506,008	2,891,723	1,707,091	4,598,814
Lambs	265,751	79,504	345,255	538,200	92,835	631,035
Total, Sheep and Lambs	2,131,293	1,719,970	3,851,263	3,429,923	1,799,926	5,229,849
Bullocks	162,854	138,087	300,941	227,348	179,681	407,029
Cows	61,982	83,628	145,610	47,712	73,165	120,877
Calves	73,791	5,713	79,504	94,805	9,078	103,883
Total, Cattle	298,627	227,428	526,055	369,865	261,924	631,789
Swine	112,797	125,462	238,259	159,707	176,662	336,369

No. 51.—Live Stock in New South Wales, at 30th June, 1917-22.

Classification.	1917.	1920.	1921.	1922.
Horses—				
1 year and under 4—Colts and geldings				
Fillies	110,130	82,160	71,402	64,612
Stallions	79,802	60,867	55,337	48,555
4 years and upwards—Stallions	7,074	4,609	4,270	4,318
Mares	259,510	241,344	258,736	265,721
Geldings	228,188	245,529	253,368	256,909
Foals under 1 year	49,087	24,755	20,065	29,685
Total	733,791	662,264	663,178	669,800
Cattle—				
Dairy cows—In milk	424,033	419,732	475,785	{ * 414,557
Dry	319,230	277,888	282,208	{ † 86,665
Heifers—Springing	111,369	72,311	86,381	314,771
Other—over 1 year	167,665	133,092	97,368	68,222
Steers and young bulls—1 year and under 3	414,815	508,039	527,569	529,933
Bulls—3 years and over	29,812	36,272	40,439	43,381
Breeding cows, heifers, bullocks, &c.	799,727	1,157,477	1,328,788	1,385,427
Calves—under 1 year	499,292	479,521	536,729	613,702
Total	2,765,943	3,084,332	3,375,267	3,546,530
Sheep—				
Rams	433,774	451,966	461,530	494,309
Ewes	19,090,657	16,776,458	17,619,860	18,881,747
Wethers	8,255,827	8,212,734	8,686,771	8,977,737
Lambs	8,416,125	3,808,095	7,083,667	8,823,609
Total	36,196,383	29,249,253	33,851,828	37,177,402
Swine—				
Boars	18,429	13,302	15,876	19,386
Sows	118,643	81,288	95,531	118,930
Barrows	83,929	64,466	72,129	86,244
Suckers	138,762	94,854	122,717	159,109
Total	359,763	253,910	306,253	383,669
Goats—Angora	7,365	4,733	4,517	3,868
Other	31,945	26,091	26,268	32,322
Total	39,310	30,824	30,785	36,190
Other live stock—				
Camels	2,434	1,172	1,273	1,384
Mules	198	192	182	137
Donkeys	147	57	47	60
Ostriches	560	416	382	159

* Registered dairies.

† Other cows in milk.

NEW SOUTH WALES

No. 52.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861–1921.

Area, 310,372 square miles (including 940 square miles of Federal Territory, 912 at Canberra and 28 at Jervis Bay).

Population.

	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.
31st December ... persons	357,978	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,701,651	2,129,693
Births ... No.	14,681	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	54,634
Births ... rate	41·56	39·64	37·90	34·55	27·71	28·63	25·92
Deaths ... No.	5,343	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	20,034
Deaths ... rate	15·12	12·61	15·08	14·26	11·72	10·32	9·51
Marriages ... No.	3,222	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	18,513
Marriages ... rate	9·12	7·78	8·21	7·41	7·71	9·17	8·79

Land Settlement.

Alienated holdings— 31 acres and under							
1,000 ... No.	*	*	29,393	33,668	42,614	49,251	50,166
1,000 to 10,000 acres ... No.	*	*	6,526,387	8,422,014	10,332,903	12,878,952	15,315,331
Over 10,000 acres ... No.	*	*	2,713	4,382	5,043	7,133	10,551

Agriculture.

Total area under crop	acres	295,917	393,443	583,868	845,383	2,276,538	3,381,921	4,464,342
Wheat—Area	bshl.	123,408	154,930	222,887	356,666	1,392,070	2,128,826	3,127,377
Yield ... bshl.		1,606,034	2,229,642	3,405,966	3,963,668	14,808,705	27,913,547	55,025,000
Average ... "			13·0	14·5	15·4	16·6	17·1	17·8
Maize—Area	acres	57,959	119,950	117,478	174,577	167,333	213,217	144,105
Yield ... bshl.		1,727,434	4,015,973	4,330,956	5,721,706	3,844,993	7,594,130	4,170,000
Average ... "			29·8	33·5	36·9	32·8	32·9	29·0
Hay—Area	acres	45,175	51,805	146,610	163,263	442,163	638,577	854,263
Yield ... tons		57,303	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	843,030	1,374,656
Average ... "			1·27	1·50	1·36	1·28	1·32	1·61
Value of all Agricultural production	£	*	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	32,373,000
Value per acre of all crops	£	*	5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/16/2	7/5/-

Pastoral, Dairying, &c.

Sheep ... No.	5,615,054	16,278,697	36,591,946	51,831,416	41,857,099	44,947,287	33,851,828
Cattle ... "	2,271,923	2,014,888	2,597,343	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,164,236	3,375,267
Horses ... "	233,220	304,100	398,577	469,647	480,716	639,094	663,178
Swine ... "	146,091	213,193	213,916	253,189	265,730	371,993	306,253
Wool (as in the grease)	lb.	19,254,800	74,401,300	161,676,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	371,546,000
Value (f.o.b., Sydney)	£	1,408,000	4,760,000	7,187,200	11,050,300	9,972,100	13,264,000
Butter ... lb.	*	*	*	18,362,897	39,056,878	83,249,568	84,588,041
Cheese ... "	*	*	*	5,506,071	3,838,835	5,460,652	6,407,809
Bacon & Ham ... "	*	*	*	6,009,000	11,080,891	16,102,827	16,257,242
Value of Pastoral, Dairying, and Farmyard Production ... £	*	8,719,000	13,151,000	17,465,000	15,633,000	25,968,000	36,504,000

Mineral Production.

Gold ... oz. fine	425,209	294,329	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121	51,173
Gold ... £	1,806,171	1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,164	709,353	217,370
Silver ... £	...	...	...	729,590	448,501	1,707,496	1,963,379
Silver-lead & ore, &c.	ton	...	...	134,850	50,484	177,095	325,163
Copper—Ingots & ore, &c.	ton	...	...	147,780	417,078	338,469	53,507
Copper—Ingots & ore, &c.	£	*	*	3,484,739	1,863,739	2,265,600	539,339
Tin—Ingots and ore	ton	3,532	11,828	267,884	110,195	412,292	41,207
Tin—Ingots and ore	£	3,532	11,828	6,433	1,657	569	1,929
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates	ton	...	...	568,795	133,903	76,544	307,089
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates	£	...	...	...	219	632	516,378
Coal ... ton	342,068	898,785	1,769,597	2,622	4,057	1,444,980	283,455
Coal ... £	218,821	310,340	603,248	1,742,796	5,668,426	8,691,604	10,793,387
Value of Mineral Production (exclusive of lime and Portland cement) ... £	2,029,000	1,626,000	2,138,000	6,434,000	5,681,000	9,410,000	13,096,000

Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.

Value of Production ... £	*	324,000	492,000	758,000	936,000	2,213,000	4,039,000
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Production, Primary Industries £

Production, Primary Industries £	*	12,889,000	19,937,000	28,267,000	29,362,000	47,340,000	86,062,000
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Manufactories.

Establishments ... No.	691	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,837
Persons employed ... males	*	*	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,100	112,200
Persons employed ... females	*	*	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,500	32,800
Salaries and Wages paid £	*	*	*	4,272,704	4,945,079	10,017,662	25,618,591
Value of Plant and Machinery £	*	*	*	4,386,475	5,860,725	12,510,000	31,115,444
Value of Goods manufactured or work done ... £	*	*	*	16,807,132	23,648,471	54,346,011	137,841,386
Value of Production (value added to raw materials) £	*	2,490,000	5,183,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,143,000	42,192,000
Production all Industries ... £	*	4,128·1	6/15/6	6/16/7	7/6/6	11/9/11	20/3/10
Inwards, Vessels ... No.	1,327	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,750	3,127	3,019
Inwards, Vessels ... tons	366,235	706,019	1,436,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	7,123,331
Outwards, Vessels ... No.	1,346	2,123	2,103	2,054	2,853	3,146	3,023
Outwards, Vessels ... tons	379,462	794,460	1,30,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,783	7,122,254

* Information not available.

No. 52.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861-1921—continued.

	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.
Trade.							
Imports, Oversea ...	£ 4,547,813	5,481,655	11,829,007	15,127,641	17,560,207	27,343,428	72,466,383
" per head	£ 12/17/6	10/15/9	12/13/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	10/8/4	34/13/7
Exports, Oversea ...	£ 3,660,748	5,452,840		14,620,889	13,210,627	32,161,401	52,611,805
" per head	£ 10/8/11	10/14/7		12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/3	25/3/5
Interstate Transf.	£ 2,056,25			10,255,756	9,368,011	*	*
" "	£ 2,918,713	5,808,379	6,554,161	11,323,131	9,140,497	*	*
Produce of New South Wales, exported Oversea. (1)							
Wool (greasy and scoured)	lb. 12,745,891	38,323,302	81,906,922	235,470,988	217,285,747	295,315,438	175,501,755
	£ 1,396,426	2,292,522	4,107,715	7,670,450	7,420,119	11,704,409	11,266,900
Wheat and Flour 2 ..	bus. 28,025	8,445	21,699	54,947	5,204,892	£ 324,845	24,727,402
	£ 9,570	2,414	5,337	11,683	680,719	2,319,354	11,109,658
Butter 2 ..	lb. (2) 53,988	(2) 1,153,040	402,421	401,690	8,699,187	33,094,324	28,428,753
Frozen Mutton and Lamb 2	lb. 2,536	27,415	11,992	17,756	379,341	1,518,993	3,438,280
	£ 1,127	...	*	*	39,399,792	59,948,089	21,472,310
Other Meats 2 ..	...	...	*	*	382,385	682,027	680,632
Tallow ..	£ 11,536	130,999	191,774	194,013	436,304	928,587	1,247,805
Leather ..	£ 58,393	245,352	244,271	292,672	302,631	871,018	615,057
Skins and Hides ..	£ 6,810	83,899	130,417	130,774	347,327	323,517	524,078
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold)	£ 77,127	38,115	130,277	376,295	431,232	1,145,138	1,911,589
Timber, undressed...	£ 65,372	248,996	1,214,085	1,392,076	1,893,314	4,072,531	7,038,155
	£ 2,221	3,990	12,930	44,437	76,124	243,811	438,151
Public Finance.							
Revenue proper ...	£ 1,421,831	2,215,846	6,551,134	9,773,332	10,612,422	13,882,485	34,031,390
" per head	£ 4/0/6	4/7/2	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/15/6	8/9/6	16/5/8
Expenditure proper ...	£ 1,529,788	2,666,948	5,625,749	10,215,820	9,991,983	14,470,687	34,476,893
" per head	£ 4/6/7	5/4/11	7/7/1	8/18/11	7/6/5	8/16/8	16/10/0
Loan Expenditure ...	£ 409,121	478,727	2,397,368	4,750,167	2,785,029	3,921,758	14,701,028
" " per head	£ 1/3/2	19/3	3/2/8	4/3/2	2/0/10	2/7/11	7/0/8
Public Debt.							
Total ...	£ 4,017,630	10,614,330	16,924,019	52,950,733	67,361,246	95,523,926	164,336,492
Per head	£ 11/4/6	20/10/	21/12/10	45/11/3	49/7/1	57/8/11	78/2/11
Trading Banks.							
Deposits ...	£ 5,029,692	7,043,886	20,308,017	35,659,690	33,258,456	55,327,038	107,676,416
Advances ...	£ 5,764,059	7,668,022	20,935,596	45,008,914	35,058,787	42,459,515	104,709,314
Assets ...	£ 8,809,829	11,592,076	27,870,483	53,590,239	43,437,559	61,905,824	132,433,933
Liabilities ...	£ 6,292,170	8,016,832	22,394,316	37,589,764	35,077,832	57,755,159	111,490,482
Savings Banks.							
Depositors ...	No. 13,282	24,379	72,384	158,426	306,311	544,023	1,126,157
Deposits ...	£ 615,409	945,915	2,698,701	5,342,135	11,808,710	25,361,338	57,394,441
Average per depositor ...	£ 46/6/8	38/16/0	37/5/8	33/14/5	38/11/0	46/12/4	50/19/4
" per head of population	£ 1/14/5	1/16/6	3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/11/3	27/5/10
State Railways.							
Line open miles	74	359	996	2,194	2,846	3,761	5,043
Capital cost ...	£ 1,536,032	5,887,258	13,301,597	31,768,017	38,932,781	50,971,894	82,304,194
Passengers No.	595,591	759,062	6,907,312	19,037,750	29,261,324	60,919,928	120,735,140
Net Earnings £	13,817	158,257	705,892	1,143,050	1,530,578	2,351,144	3,234,528
Net return on capital invested per cent.							
" ..	90	269	531	359	394	467	401
State Tramways.							
Line open miles	...	...	91	43	79	190	227
Capital cost £			169,450	1,004,212	2,194,493	5,121,556	9,050,757
Passengers No.	...	...	7,090,125	68,050,527	93,703,655	230,275,933	337,689,873
Net Earnings £		...	10,442	53,171	89,273	221,082	538,486
Net return on capital invested per cent.							
" ..	...	...	616	532	466	453	593
Postal.							
Offices No.	349	570	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,609
Letters and Post Cards No.	4,369,463	7,509,500	26,534,160	68,987,300	82,783,467	189,656,401	262,025,990
" per head	12/2/7	14/7/7	34/6/8	60/4/1	60/5/6	113/8/7	124/3/2
Newspapers No.	3,384,245	3,902,100	16,527,900	42,517,300	52,317,650	71,619,191	63,261,430
" per head	9/58	786	2160	3723	3827	4300	3001
Telegraphs and Telephones.							
Telegraph Stations No.	36	89	318	674	978	1,406	2,252
Length of wire miles.	1,616	5,579	14,278	24,780	46,153	132,363	*
Telegrams No.	74,204	218,530	1,607,206	4,040,251	3,449,315	5,863,560	8,585,835
Telephone Line Connections No.	...	...	1,558	1,558	9,864	34,551	74,449
Money Orders.							
Issued in New South Wales £	...	293,370	771,978	1,577,744	1,637,488	2,819,183	5,829,758
Paid " "	£ ...	271,842	675,025	1,518,987	1,569,730	2,949,264	5,897,458
Education.							
Public Schools (year ended 31st December)—							
Schools at close of the year No.	179	659	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,216
Teachers No.	*	810	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	9,594
Scholars on roll No.	11,660	39,070	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	315,228
Average attendance No.	*	*	*	122,528	154,404	160,776	248,605
Expenditure by the State £	64,911	132,968	503,604	769,565	761,637	1,242,576	3,557,040

* Information not available.

§ Includes Ship Stores exported oversea.

(1) The exports in 1921 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Federal Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian", without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced. (2) Includes cheese.

⁽²⁾ Includes cheese.

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